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WHITEAWAY'S

## SERIOUS CLASH IN CAIRO

## POLICE FORCED TO FIRE ON MOB

## POLITICAL FEELING AT DANGER POINT

Cairo, Nov. 13.

There were further disturbances here this evening, following a huge Wafdist mass meeting which passed a resolution for non-co-operation with Great Britain and demanded the resignation of Nessim Pasha's Government.

The situation took a decidedly serious turn when angry crowds attacked police with bottles and stones. The police were forced to fire on several occasions, and it is understood there were many casualties on both sides.

The outbreak to-night was the climax of three days of political excitement over the attitude of Britain and the Egyptian constitutional question.

### CASUALTY LIST

Cairo, Nov. 13.  
Forty-five police were injured, thirteen of them seriously, during the rioting in Tantah, before the police opened fire on the crowd. One civilian was killed and three were seriously injured. The crowd burned a police lorry and motorcycle.—Reuter.

Particular criticism has been directed at Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London on November 9, in which the Foreign Minister declared that His Majesty's Government had advised against re-enactment of the 1923 and 1930 Constitutions on the grounds that the first was unworkable, and the second was universally unpopular.

Sir Samuel Hoare denied that Great Britain opposed the return of a Constitution suited to Egypt's requirements, but it has been suggested that Britain has no intention of urging reintroduction of a Constitution. It was this suggestion that fanned the fire of unrest in Cairo to-night.

Excitement was intensified when Wafdist late last night decided to withdraw their support from Nessim Pasif on the ground that he was not prepared to disregard the advice of Great Britain.—Reuter.

## ITALIAN PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

WATER HOLES WILL BE SEIZED

### TANKS' LOSS DENIED

Asmara, Nov. 13.  
General Graviziani's plan of advance in South Ethiopia will consist of seizing successively a series of water holes, thus securing his communications.

As the water holes are few and far between, they cannot be attacked except from long distances across the desert.

The advance will be made by mechanised units armed with machine-guns. On arrival at a water hole, the transport will be formed into a ring facing the desert. It will then await a relieving convoy, and on the latter's arrival the first convoy will make the next jump forward, leaving the water hole impregnably guarded.—Reuter.

### LOSSES DENIED

Rome, Nov. 13.

The Ethiopian reports of the capture of Italian tanks and the killing of a number of officers near Dagabur is officially denied here.—Reuter.

## MUNITIONS POUR INTO ETHIOPIA

### GAS MASKS SOON TO ARRIVE

### RAILWAY MAY BE CUT

Addis Ababa, Nov. 13.

With the removal of the arms embargo by various countries, munitions and medical supplies are arriving in considerable quantities.

Five thousand of the latest model quick-firing rifles and large medical stores have already been received, and 500,000 gas masks are expected any moment.

An interesting item in the latest consignment of war materials consists of 180 huge cases containing material for eight repair shops for rifles and machine-guns and four mobile field repair shops, which will be erected at selected spots under the supervision of European engineers.

Further consignments have been expedited in view of the threat from Italy to cut the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway and thus prevent the passage of armaments over the railway from French Somaliland.—Reuter.

### Tigers' Owner Stricken

### FRANK NAVIN DIES IN DETROIT

Detroit, Nov. 13.

Mr. Frank J. Navin, owner of the world's champion baseball club, the Detroit Tigers, which has just finished a spectacular season and satisfactory world's series, died today. He was 64 years of age.

Mr. Navin died within an hour of falling from his horse at the Detroit Hunt Club. He was riding just ahead of his wife when he fell in the bridle-path. He was picked up unconscious, his hand clutching his heart.

Rushed to hospital, he died almost as soon as he arrived there, without regaining consciousness.—Reuter.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8:45 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated to the east of the Visayas Islands, moving W.N.W. or N.W.

## AMERICA SLASHES DUTIES

### CANADA PRODUCE TO BENEFIT

### RECIPROCITY TREATY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 13.

Although the terms of the Canada-American trade treaty, which President Roosevelt has authorised the Administration to sign, are not yet published, it is believed that American products on Canada's preferential list include motor cars, iron and steel products, chemicals and certain textiles.

In return, the United States is making concessions with respect to cattle, milk and cream, and lumber.

Duties on numerous Canadian products, it is believed, will be reduced by fifty per cent, and Canada is granting the United States a special tariff, plus additional concessions, with an average reduction of over twenty-five per cent. in import duties.

The United States' reduction of duty on liquor reported to be fifty per cent., is limited to "American type" whiskey, which can only mean rye and what is known to the trade as Bourbon, and this means that there will be no change in the duty on Irish and Scotch whiskey.—Reuter Special.

## PERILOUS FINANCIAL SYSTEM

### AMERICAN PEOPLE OVER-TAXED

New Orleans, Nov. 13.

Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor, addressing bankers here, predicted that deposit insurance corporations would be granted powers to prevent a repetition of the epidemic of bank closings occurring during the past twelve years.

Mr. Lewis Brown, President of the Johns Manville Company spoke on the mounting cost of government, which, he said, is threatening the country with strangulation. He stated that taxes consume twenty per cent. of the national income and must be added to prices, limiting markets and restricting employment.

United Press.

## AIRWOMAN CROSSES ATLANTIC

### SETS NEW RECORD FOR FLIGHT

### JEAN BATTEN SUCCESSFUL

Port Natal, Brazil, Nov. 13.  
The New Zealand air-woman, Miss Jean Batten, has flown the South Atlantic in the record time of 14 hours 15 minutes, racing here from Dakar after a rapid flight from London, which she left on November 11.

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The aviator arrived at Port Natal at 4:45 p.m. local time, 195 minutes ahead of the solo flight record for the crossing.—Reuter.

### NO LIFE PROTECTION

Dakar, Nov. 13.  
Miss Jean Batten, the airwoman, who reached Chios, near here, in two swift hops from London, left there at 6:30 a.m. to-day in an attempt to create a new solo record for the 2,000 miles crossing to Port Natal, Brazil.

She carried no life protection apparatus.

The present record for the crossing is held by the Spaniard, Compo, who made the flight in 16 hours 30 minutes.—Reuter.

### DEATH SENTENCE ON RUSSIANS

### SPIES OF HARBIN GOVERNMENT

Khabarovsk, Nov. 13.  
The Red Army Tribunal has sentenced to death the Russians, Sorokin and Babin, who emigrated to Manchuria and returned to Russia as "spies" of a certain Government at Harbin.—United Press.

## SURVIVORS OF WRECK AT MANILA

### TELL OF CAPTAIN'S BRAVE EXAMPLE

### GRATEFUL TO U.S. NAVY

Manila, Nov. 14.  
Carrying 43 survivors and two corpses (those of Mrs. Williams and Mr. Bernard MacPherson) from the freighter Silverhazel U.S.S. Peary docked here this morning.

One British and one Hindu, members of the crew, were immediately rushed to hospital, suffering from pneumonia. The Hindu is believed to be in a serious condition and has not much chance of surviving.

Mr. Norman Blythe, Chief Officer of the Silverhazel, interviewed by Reuter, said: "We are only too thankful to get here. Our being alive is entirely due to the U.S. Navy."

U.S.S. Bulmer, which stayed on the scene of the disaster until late yesterday afternoon searching for the bodies of Captain Lennard and other members of the crew, is expected in Manila about noon with the seven remaining survivors.

The survivors reaching here state that Captain Lennard gave an order to the crew to don life-saving jackets and leave the rock on which the vessel was wrecked, and then himself entered the water without a life-jacket, carrying a Scotch terrier on his shoulder. He was never seen again.—Reuter.

## BRITISH TRADE CLIMBING

### IMPRESSIVE TOTAL FOR 1935

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 13.  
On the eve of the general election, the preliminary figures dealing with overseas trade for October have been published. They show substantial increases in every direction.

Exports for the month are nearly £40,000,000 against £34,000,000 for September, and imports are £73,500,000 as against £61,000,000.

Exports from January 1 to October 31 totalled £362,000,000 compared with £326,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1934 and imports for the same period totalled £312,000,000 compared with £264,000,000.—Reuter Special.

London, Nov. 13.

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## JAPAN'S CONSUL TAKES ACTION

## STRESSES FAILURE TO FIND KILLER

## SEQUEL TO SHANGHAI OUTRAGES

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Itaro Ishii, today will call the serious attention of the Shanghai Municipal Police to the recurring anti-Japanese activities in the Foreign Settlement, he has announced. He will lay stress upon the failure of the police authorities to capture the murderer of the Japanese Marine on Sunday and upon the attack on a Japanese shop in Nanking Road on Tuesday.

Referring to the Nanking Road affair, Mr. Ishii said: "To-night's incident, coming at a time when the assassin of Warrant Officer Nakayama is still at large, is extremely regrettable."

"I intend to call the serious attention of the Shanghai Municipal Police to the matter as soon as the facts of the case are established. We cannot afford to have the culprits escape all the time," he said.

## ITALY'S COUNTER SANCTIONS

### NO CREDITS FOR FRENCH TRADE

### DRASTIC ECONOMY

Meanwhile, the police are pressing their investigation of both incidents and have questioned a number of persons who were near the scene of the shooting in which the Japanese marine lost his life. But Mr. Ishii will make representations to the Municipal authorities this morning in any event.

**JAPAN'S CHARGE**  
Soon after the attack on the Japanese shop in Nanking Road on November 12, Japanese military authorities charged the Chinese Government with a violation of its assurances regarding the suppression of anti-Japanese organizations.—Handbills distributed on the scene of the attack on the Japanese shop, they alleged, were signed by an association which is closely linked with the Kuomintang headquarters.

The missiles used by the unidentified men consisted of a Japanese beer bottle, two jars of face cream, and a brick, and after these had been thrown, the men, after hastily distributing a number of handbills urging China, for its own salvation, to fight Japan, fled before the arrival of the police.

Immediately news of the incident reached the headquarters of the Japanese Landing Party, two marines were despatched to the scene by motor-cycle. They left shortly before ten o'clock, however, the work of investigation being left to the Settlement Police. Up to a late hour last night, no arrests had been made. No one was injured.

**EXTRA PATROLS ON DUTY**

A guard was set over the shop by police from the Louza Police Station, and over two other Japanese shops, one a dispensary, in Canton Road. Extra men were sent out on patrol duty in the Central District, with special instructions to pay particular attention to any Japanese shop in the neighbourhood of their beats. No other incidents of a similar nature were reported, while the evacuation from Chapel ceased at a fairly hour in the evening.

According to Rengo, violation of the Chinese Government's assurances regarding the suppression of anti-Japanese organizations was seen on the night of November 12 by the Japanese military authorities here.

The handbills distributed by the demonstrators were signed by the Anti-Japanese National Salvation Association, which, an official spokesman alleged, is closely linked with the Kuomintang headquarters.

**CLEAR INTENTIONS**

"We have demanded on several occasions that such bodies be dissolved. The existence of these organizations and their continued depredations clearly indicate to us what are the intentions of the Kuomintang," he declared.

"Should they let matters drag on it might lead to a repetition of

unfortunate incidents which may cause a reversal in the improving relations between China and Japan," the official told Rengo.



Picture shows Ethiopian infantrymen taking cover from an Italian war plane during the recent drive of the invading forces on the southern front.

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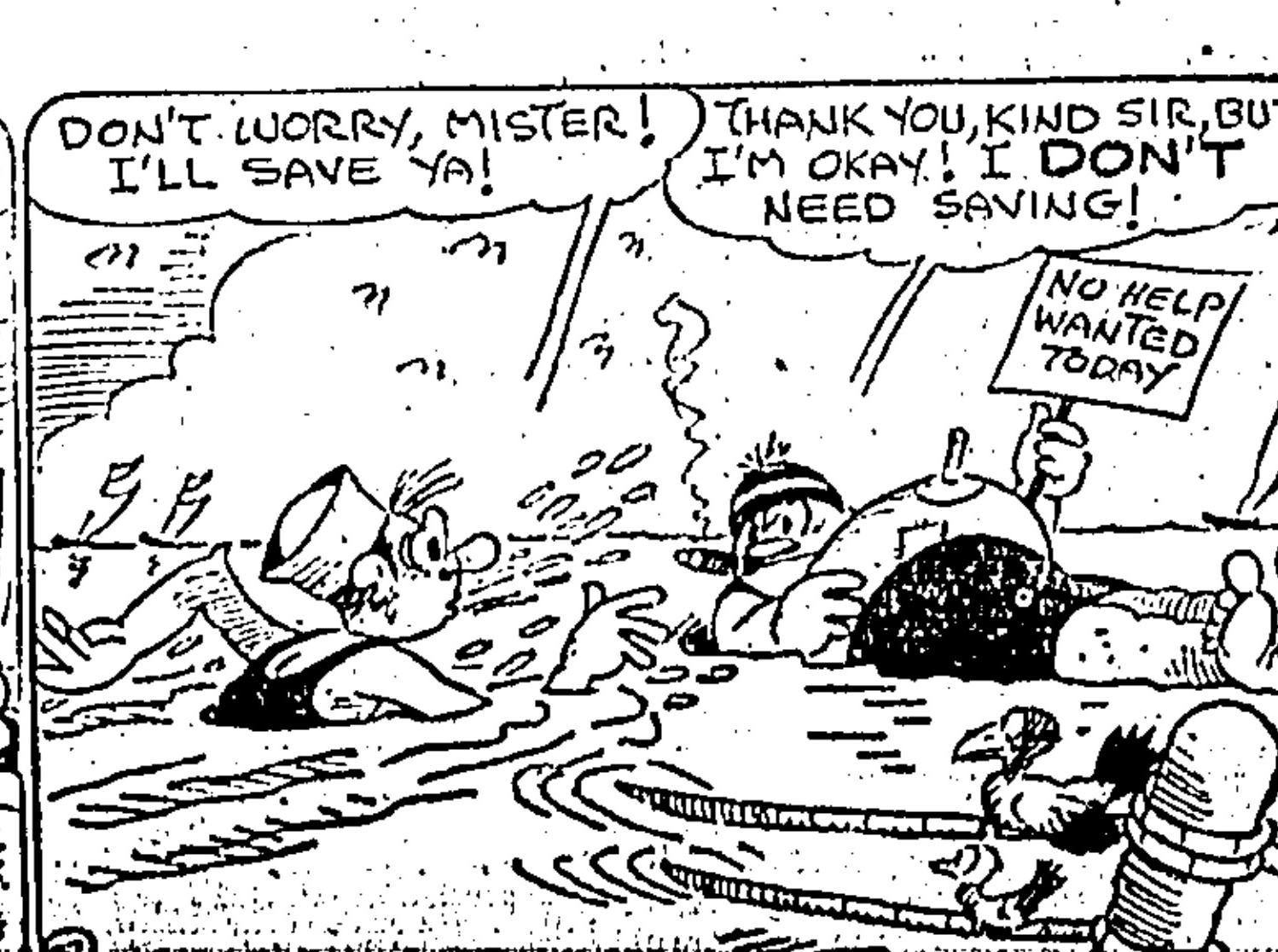
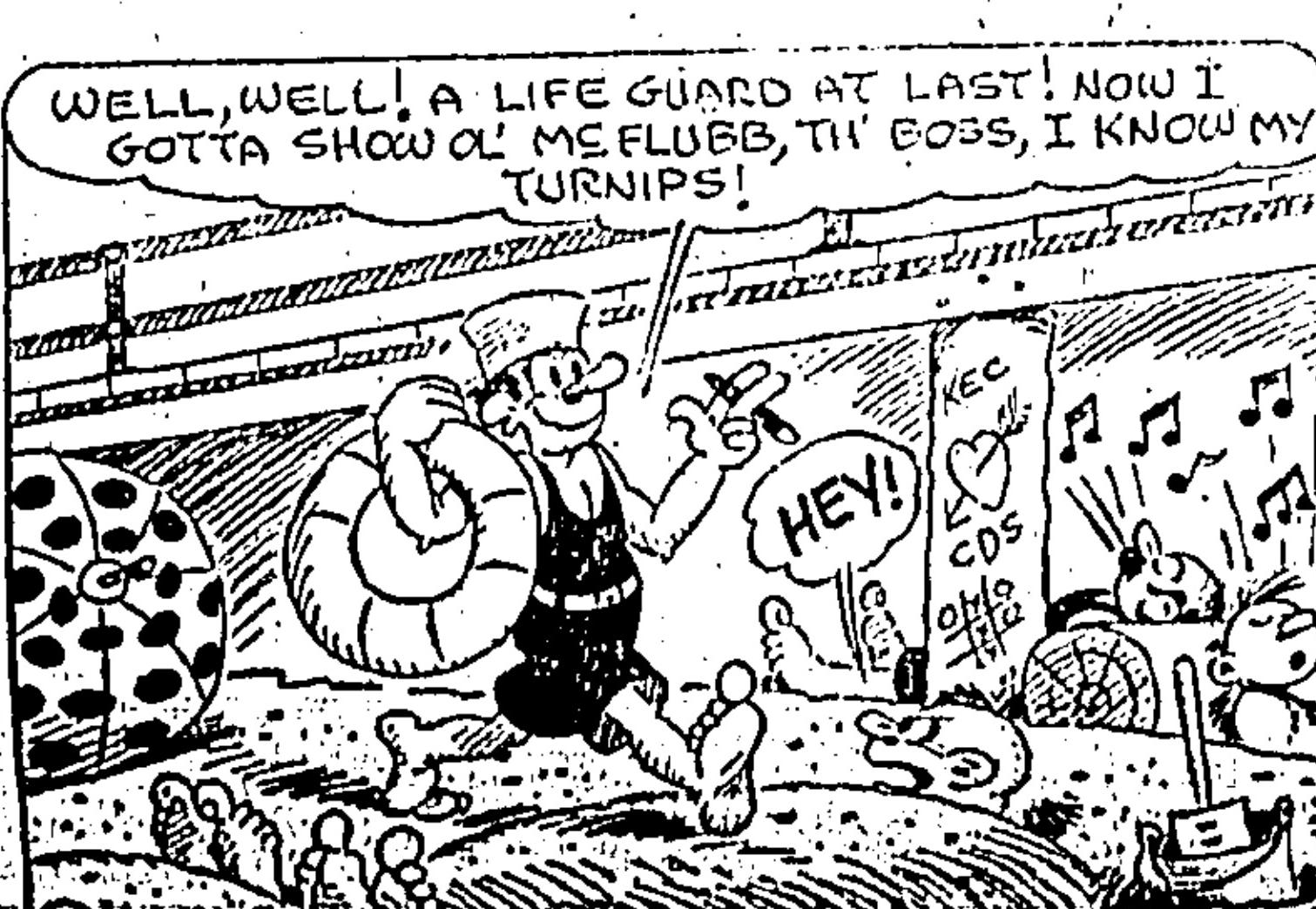
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## TERRIBLE CONDITIONS IN CONTINENTAL PRISONS

## CHILDREN KEPT IN CHAINS

## STANDING COFFIN PUNISHMENT

GRAVE charges of physical torture of prisoners in certain countries were made recently by Miss Cicely M. Craven, hon. secretary to the Howard League for Penal Reform.

Miss Craven was discussing amazing facts which are included in a report shortly to be placed before the League of Nations assembled by the Howard League.

Among the facts which investigations have brought to light are:—

Women and children confined in camps under sole supervision of male convict officers.

Chains up to 31lb. in weight imposed for 12 months continuously. Cross-bar fetters keeping legs 16 inches apart for 10 days continuously.

Girl of 18 kicked in the abdomen by guard; taken away unconscious and left in agony in cell for 24 hours before receiving attention. Later given nine weeks' solitary confinement for complaining.

Estimated normal prison death rate, 40 per cent.

Prison built to hold 3,300 containing 6,300 prisoners.

"In many countries," said Miss Craven, "corporal punishment is used recklessly without any safeguards against permanent injury."

"Solitary confinement, stripped naked in dark, damp, verminous cells is a common punishment for minor infractions of prison rules.

"In one country sweat boxes standing coffin with just room for a man's upright body—are used to extort confession."

"The names of the States concerned are not given in the report," said Miss Craven, "as our experience has shown that to do so might bring further suffering on the prisoners."

"In two countries at least prisoners released from certain institutions are obliged to sign undertakings not to reveal facts of prison treatment on release.

"In another country it is a capital offence to do so."

The report is the result of an investigation lasting for more than two years.

## TO ONE TELEGRAM: £600

## WENT ASTRAY, WRECKED A HOME

BECAUSE a telegram addressed to her was delivered to her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Ford, aged twenty-eight, of Newark (New Jersey), has obtained 3,000 dollars (£600) damages from the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mrs. Ford alleged that this resulted in the breaking up of her home, and sued for 75,000 dollars (£15,000) for mental shock, pain, and anguish.

Marked "Personal": While she was visiting her mother in West Virginia, Mrs. Ford explained to the court, a friend of the family named Herbert Smith sent her a telegram at her home saying: "Stopping at New Yorker Hotel. If possible meet me Friday at hotel 7 p.m.—Herbert."

Mrs. Ford had no idea why Mr. Smith sent the message.

As the telegram was marked "Personal," the telegraph boy three times refused to deliver it to her husband. But Mr. Ford then sent a woman friend to the Western Union Office, and she obtained a copy of the telegram for him. Mrs. Ford said that she returned to find her husband in a suspicious frame of mind, and later he left her.

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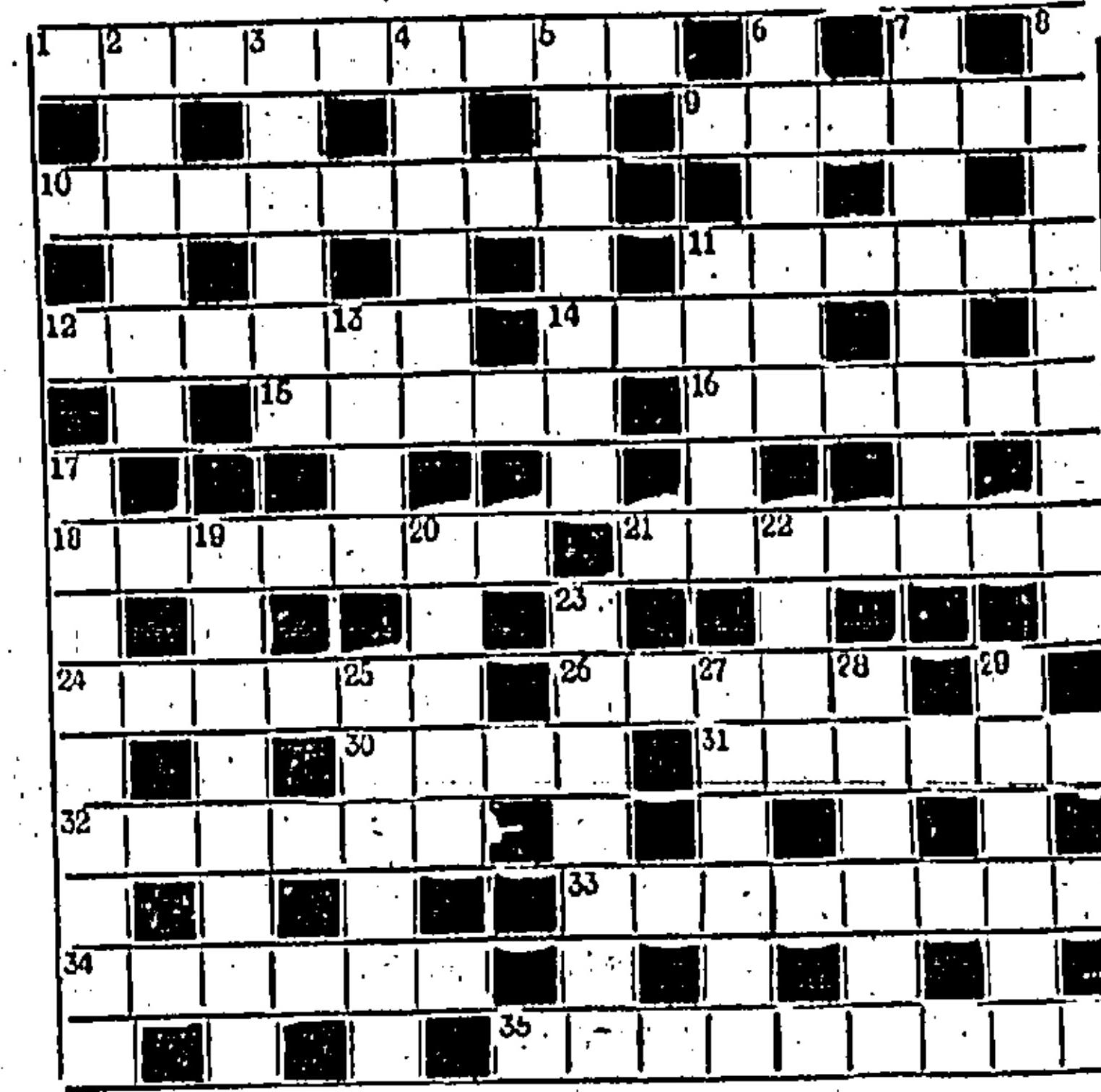
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3 Novelist do this with fate.  
4 Life student.  
5 What most men have done with debts.  
6 If you have the "nous" you'll see this.  
7 The last word in contempt.  
8 Doubter (anag.).  
9 Not encouraging to a candidate, however much to others.  
10 Firmly fixed on the farm.  
11 It's certainly mean.  
12 Mount this for Washington's old home.

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## ZOO COBRA WAS SWALLOWED BY RIVAL SNAKE

## BUT KEEPER RESCUED HIM ALIVE

The reptile house at the London Zoo has been the scene of fierce dispute over food.

Two cobras began to fight over a rat and one of them became so enraged that he swallowed his rival.

About two-thirds of the swallowed cobra had disappeared down the throat of his adversary when the keeper arrived on the scene.

The unfortunate reptile was pulled back to safety by means of a forked stick and was none the worse for the experience.

The final result of the Zoo python's effort to present the menagerie with its first family of home-bred baby pythons is a nursery containing five youngsters.

Mother snake had laid no fewer than 40 eggs and all were fertile, but there were various complications.

Some of the eggs had become too dry and the pythons died before they hatched; a few of the babies seemed too shy to emerge, and others died soon after birth.

But the five survivors are strong and active and short-tempered. They are about 20 inches in length.

## DOWN

- 2 Wanting.  
3 A gumball, for instance, spoilt correctly "ill U" is reached (anag.).  
4 A money maker.  
5 These flies bring death to some animals.  
6 Portuguese possession.

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## 30,000,000 BRITONS WILL CAST A VOTE TO-DAY

### MOMENTOUS ELECTIONS IN FOUR COUNTRIES

#### BIG POLL MAY DECIDE FATE OF THE WHOLE EMPIRE

London, Nov. 14. Approximately 30,613,000 electors are eligible to vote for the 615 members of the new House of Commons to be elected to-day, according to the new register just issued.

There are 14,430,000 men and 16,183,000 women, making the largest electorate in British history.

The previous electorate for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland was about 29,960,071 and men outnumbered women by approximately 1,750,000.

A century ago the electorate totalled only half a million. Until the reform act of 1918 when women of 30 years of age and over were given the vote the electorate never numbered more than eight million. An additional five million women were added in 1928 when the franchise was extended to women on the same terms as to man.

#### PASTOR GIVES 6 RULES FOR KEEPING YOUNG

Auburn, Oct. 16. This prescription for keeping young was given Kuomintang by the Rev. George E. Davis: Keep your eagerness for new experiences. Keep the confidence of youth. Never despair. Do not try to keep up with youth in your living habits. Take to heart youth's ability to overlook petty annoyances. Make a life, not a living.

#### Temples Looted For Relics?

ART treasures and relics worth thousands of pounds stolen from Chinese temples are finding their way into Britain, according to the London *Sunday Chronicle*.

It is one of the biggest "rackets" of modern times.

A man who has just returned after spending 30 years in China, told the *Sunday Chronicle* that he has identified articles which are almost priceless in China.

They are being taken over at ridiculous prices, because even the men who are selling them do not know what they are actually worth.

"Over there," he said, "one of the biggest thieving campaigns ever organised is baffling the police."

"Priceless pieces of jade, golden Buddhas, poem boxes containing the original works of the country's most illustrious poets, bronze figures, temples cut out of solid ivory, and other items, some of which are thousands of years old, are being smuggled out of the country."

**Clever Leader**

"One of the biggest men in the racket" is a former Russian Prince, but the police have been unable to get sufficient evidence against him. He is too careful.

"I have been in touch with people who have bought many of these time-honoured relics looted from temples and other places," he added. "They are now decorating sideboards and other pieces of furniture."

At least 80 per cent. of the electors are expected to cast their ballots, a total of nearly 25,000,000 compared with about 23,000,000 in 1931.

All persons twenty-one years of age or over, except royalty, peers, aliens, bankrupts, lunatics and idiots, are eligible to vote, unless, by mischance, their names have not been included in the election register.

The remnants of plural voting which still exist in Britain make it possible for tens of thousands of electors to vote in more than one constituency.

More than 100,000 men and women university graduates are entitled to vote for one of the twelve members of parliament representing the universities.

In addition they may vote for another candidate standing for the residential constituencies. Oxford University graduates elect two members of parliament, Cambridge two, London University one, combined English universities two, Welsh universities one, Scottish universities three, and Queen's University, Belfast, one.

Thousands of electors who are not university graduates qualify nevertheless to vote in two constituencies through their occupation of business premises of at least £10 yearly value in constituencies other than their residential constituencies.

Electors with residential, university and business qualifications, however, may vote in only two of the three constituencies.

The present register of electors was compiled last summer. Householders throughout the country filled in forms listing all persons over twenty-one years of age under their roofs who had resided there for the preceding three months. Included in these reports were the naval and military forces abroad.

Failure to make a return incurred a penalty of £100. —United Press.

#### A TRAGIC KING



The anniversary of King Alexander's death was celebrated in Belgrade in the presence of the young King Peter, together with members of the royal family. The picture above shows the young King with his younger brother, Prince Tomislav, reviewing the Royal Guard.



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## BIGGEST AIRCRAFT

### Contracts Given for 2,000 R. A. F. Planes

#### FIRMS WORK NIGHT AND DAY TO COMPLETE 1937 PROGRAMME

The Air Ministry has now given out most of the contracts for the expansion of the Royal Air Force.

It is understood that the total order, including first line machines, and training machines, totals about 2,000 aircraft.

This makes the biggest order given to the British aircraft industry since 1918.

Every aircraft and aero engine firm on the Air Ministry's list is working day and night to complete orders to time-table.

The Home Defence commands of the Royal Air Force will be brought up to a first line strength of some 1,500 to 1,600 machines.

Avro's are now also to build the Hawker Hector—a new type developed from the Audax.

#### New Day Bomber

Hawkers themselves, apart from the 250 m.p.h. Fury Fighter with 600 h.p. Rolls-Royce Kestrel engine, are busy with a good order for their new "Hind," a light day bomber developed from the Hart.

The Westland firm, who build at Yeovil, have orders for the Wallace General Purpose biplane and General Aircraft at Hanworth airfield, London, are building Fury Fighters under licence.

Boulton and Paul of Norwich and Northampton, have orders for some two-seater Fighters of the Hawker Demon, class. Both Handley Page and Fairey's, who supply the heavy night bombers for the R.A.F., are exceedingly busy.

The Gloster Aircraft Co., now allied with Hawkers, have new orders for both the Gauntlet single-seater Fighter and the Gladiator.

It is the Gladiator which can reach 35,000 feet and fly at more than 230 m.p.h.

#### Flying Boats

New orders for flying boats have gone between Saunders-Roe, of Cowes, I.O.W., for the "London" type; Short Bros., of Rochester, for some of the Singapore class.

The first of new airframes as it stands up to date is appended.

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Felthorpe (Norfolk)	Stradishall (Suffolk)
Flemington (Yorks)	Ternhill (Salop)
Hartlepool (Lincs)	Thorpe (Lancs)
Mallinckrodt (Wills)	Upwood (Hants)
Martlesham (Norfolk)	Wyton (Hants)

The Air Ministry's plans have been laid with a view to aircraft all being completed as the airfields and hangars are ready to receive them, and for the recruitment and training of personnel to be completed as squadrons are ready to absorb them.

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## SUN CHUAN-FANG

KILLED IN TIENSIN BY CHINESE WOMAN

Tientsin, Nov. 13.—Marshal Sun Chuan-fang was shot dead this afternoon by a Chinese woman at a Buddhist meeting in the Chinese city.

It is reported that the assassin whipped out a revolver and poured several shots into the body of her victim who died immediately.

The woman then quietly surrendered to the Police.

It is believed that she is related to a general who is alleged to have been executed by Sun Chuan-fang in Shantung.

It will be recalled that Sun was military chief of Shanghai until 1927, when he was driven out by Chiang Kai-shek. He was one of the last independent war-lords to succumb to the Nationalist drive from Canton.—*Reuter*.

The United Press adds that Sun Chuan-fang was shot while praying in a Buddhist temple.

His assassin's name is given as Shih Shien-chiao, aged 30, and her motive is said to be revenge for her father who died fighting against Sun ten years ago.

## THE UNION CHURCH

REV. J. D. MACLEAN'S ARRIVAL DELAYED

The Kowloon Union Church are without definite information as to the ship on which their new Minister, the Rev. J. D. MacLean, accompanied by Mrs. MacLean, is travelling to the Colony.

It was at first thought they would arrive to-day by the P. & O. liner Ranchi, but a wireless message to the ship has elicited that Mr. and Mrs. MacLean are not among the passengers.

It is thought probable that they will arrive by the next P. & O. liner in which the Rev. Kenneth Dow, the newly appointed Minister of the Hongkong Union Church, is travelling.

The social evening arranged for to-night to welcome Mr. and Mrs. MacLean has accordingly been postponed.—*Reuter*.

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## NANKING CONGRESS

## SOUTH-WEST DELEGATES LEAVE FOR CAPITAL

Shanghai, Nov. 12.—Messrs. Chow Lu (Chancellor of the Chungking University of Canton) Huang Chi-ku, Teng Ching-yang, Tsui Kwang-hsui and Yen Chu-sze left by train for Nanking at 11 o'clock to-night to attend the Fifth Kuomintang National Congress.

They represent the South-west.

—*Reuter*.

Arrival In Nanking Nanking, Nov. 13.—Mr. Chow Lu and other Canton members of the Kuomintang Central Committee arrived in Nanking this morning.

Mr. Chow was warmly welcomed at the railway station by a party of Nanking officials including Mr. Tai Chi-tao and Mr. Mai Chichun and other Kuomintang leaders.

Mr. Chow later attended the preliminary meeting of the 5th Kuomintang Congress, held at the Central Headquarters at 9 o'clock and attended by 355 Kuomintang delegates from all parts of China.

Fifteen leaders, forming the presidium of the Congress were appointed.

Other decisions included the following.

1. Mr. Yeh Tsai-chong was appointed Secretary General of the Congress.

2. The Congress should be concluded within five days, but may be prolonged if necessary.

3. No proposals should be accepted after the third plenary meeting of the Congress.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

Reuter adds that the Congress decided that the presidium should consist of fifteen members only.

In addition nineteen members were nominated by the Central Executive Committee, and the Congress will nominate eleven more candidates. The combined list of thirty will be put to the vote and fifteen will be chosen to serve on the presidium.—*Reuter*.

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## AQUARIUM SOCIETY

## MEETING ATTENDED BY MANY ENTHUSIASTS

A meeting of the newly-formed Hongkong Aquarium Society was held in the laboratory of the Biology Department, Hongkong University, last night, and over thirty interested persons, including several ladies, attended. The evening was devoted to a practical demonstration by Mr. Stilzbach of how to make a small aquarium. The speaker showed how easy it is to commence this fascinating hobby, giving many useful hints on the proper arrangement of the earth and sand layers, the introduction of water plants, and methods of aerating and filtering the water, as well as how to maintain a fairly high temperature during the winter where tropical fish are kept.

There was a general discussion afterwards, and it was decided to have full members at a moderate subscription, entitling them to a share of fishes purchased by the Society, and associate members at approximately half the rate for full membership. The exact amount of subscription will be decided later. A number of new members were enrolled at the meeting and the Society promises to be a success, with probably a greater membership as time goes on.

It was tentatively decided to have talks given every month; and to build up a small library of aquarist literature. At the next meeting it is hoped members will be able to bring exhibits and thus stimulate interest in the subject, even for those whose ambitions do not go beyond a small portable aquarium.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## The Hongkong Singers

(To The Editor,  
*Hongkong Telegraph*)

Sir—I am informed by the Cathedral authorities that the collection at our recital on Armistice night amounted to \$805.50. This amount will be accounted for as follows:

Grant to Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children ... \$200.00

Grant to St. Dunstan's £10 (say) ... 150.00

Ye Olde Printerie (posters and programmes) ... 81.50

Donation to Cathedral authorities ... 40.00

Sundry expenses (including honorarium to the Cathedral organist) ... 34.00

\$505.50.

On behalf of the Hongkong Singers I wish to thank the Cathedral authorities and the Hongkong Union Church for facilities for rehearsals and for the service; the daily and weekly

Press for their kindness in giving us such splendid publicity; Ye Olde Printerie for their expert help in the design and make up of programmes and posters, and for

their generosity in the matter of charges; and, finally, the members of the vast audience for their wonderful encouragement of our efforts.

The "atmosphere" was such that we as a choir were able (I almost wrote impelled) to give a rendering of the two glorious but difficult works which certainly exceeded our own estimate of what we could do!

If I may trespass still further on your space, I should like to point out to the more permanent residents in the Colony that at present over half of the Hongkong Singers are connected with the fighting Services. We who are shortly leaving Hongkong would like to think that when we return to another "tour" we shall find the Singers still going strong. For this to be so, the "permanents" must come in and help in greater numbers.

We are hoping early in February next to give a rendering of Handel's *Messiah* (with organ and orchestra), and rehearsals of this great work have already begun.

Singers who wish to join our ranks (not just for the "Messiah" please!) should communicate with Mr. Anderson Miller (Tel. 50283).—*A. S. KING, Chairman*.

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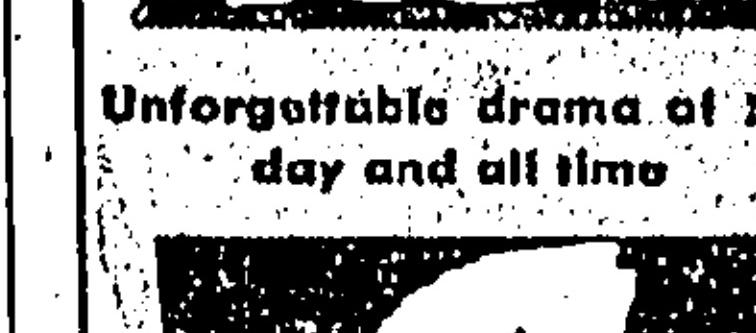
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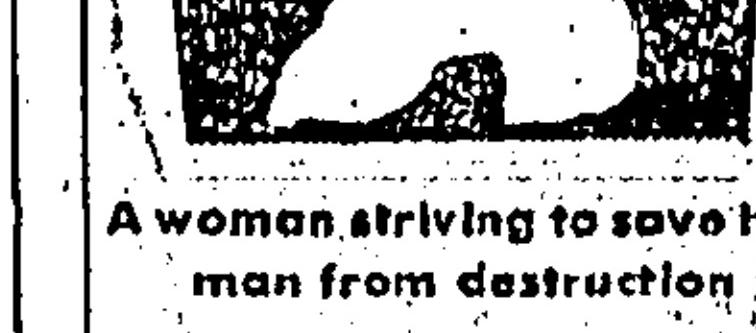
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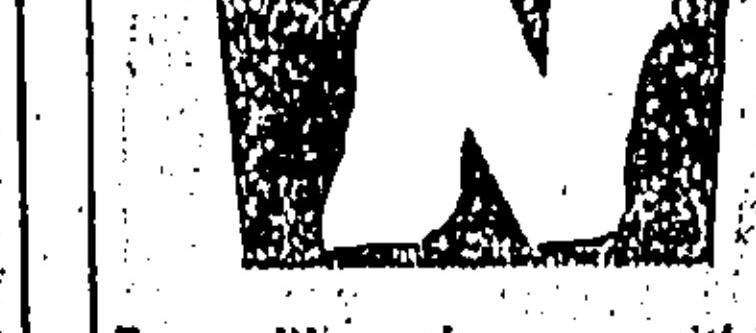
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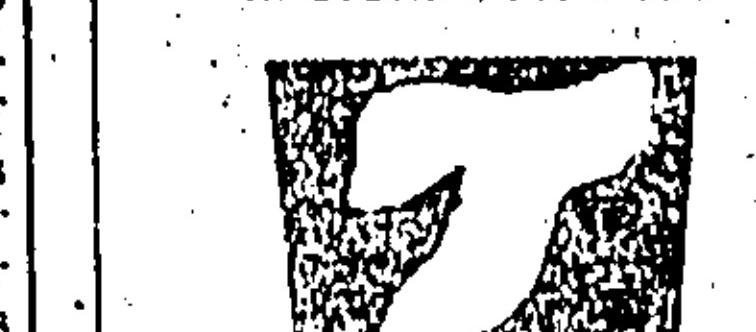
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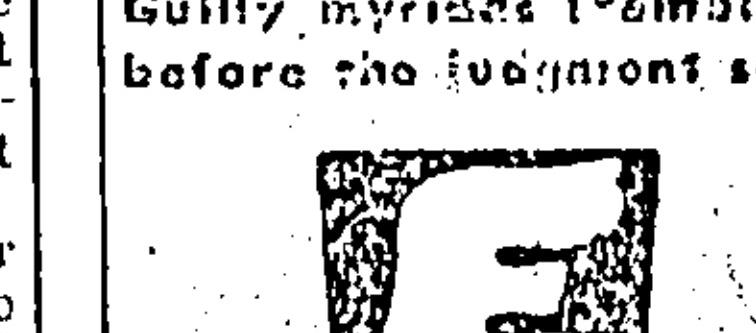
Ten million sinners writhing in eternal torment



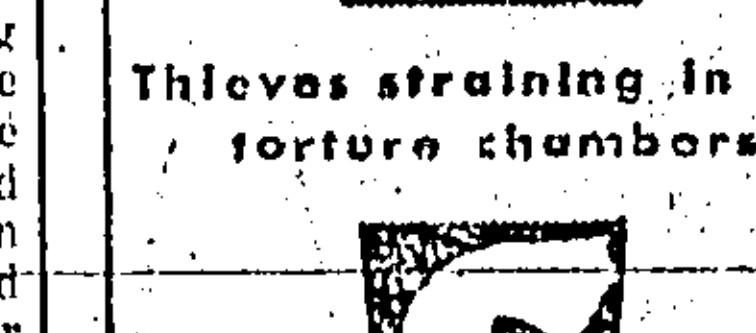
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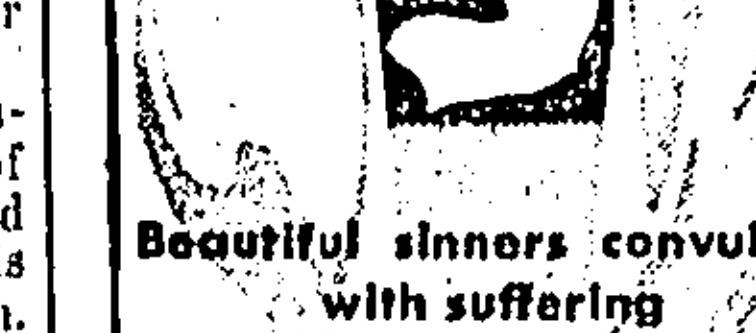
Thieves straining in the torture chamber



Beautiful sinners convulsed with suffering



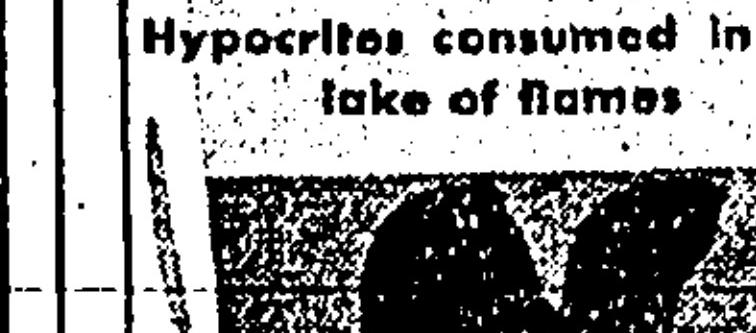
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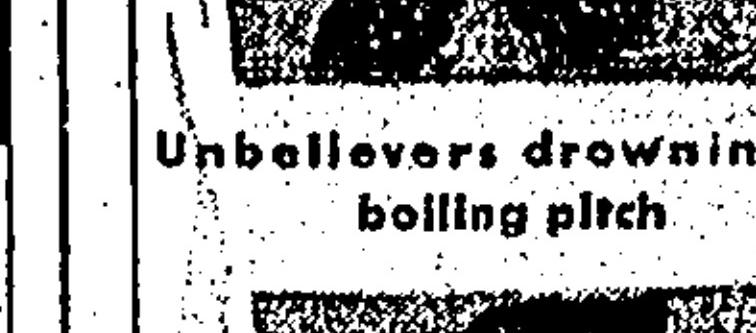
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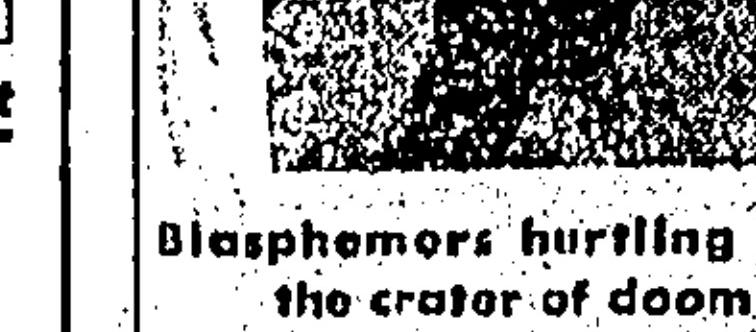
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QUOTATIONS

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Nov. 12, Nov. 13.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £104½ £105

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £102 £102

4½% Loan 1908 £98½ £98½

5% Loan 1912 £77 £76½

5% Receipt. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £02½ £02½

5% Bonds 1926-47 £90½ £96½

5% Shih-Nanking

Rly. £73½ £73

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly. (Supl.) £29 £29

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl.)

Loan £26 £26

5% Honan Rly. £29 £29

5% Hukuang Rly.

1911 £43 £43

5% Lung Tsing U.

Hai Rly. 1913 £16½ £16½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. Loan 1924 £60 £60

Japan 5½% Sterling

Loan 1907 £82½ £82

Japan 6½% Sterling

Loan 1924 £94½ £94½

H.K. & S'hai Bk.

(Ldn. Regd.) £101½ £99

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& C. 14/1½ 14/—

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders 39/9 39/9

Associated & Elec. Industries 39/6 39/7½

Austin Motors ord sh. 4/4½ 44/6

Boots Pure Drug

British - American Tobacco (Benzier)

Canadian Celanese

Chinese Eng. and Mfg. (Bearer)

Coatnalls 5/— 34/—

Distillers 9/— 94/—

Dunlop Rubber

Elec. and Musical Industries 24/— 27/4½

General Electric (England) 56/6 57/3

Hawker Aircraft 29/—

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/9

O.K. Bazaar 43/9

Impl. Tobacco 140/3 146/3

Rolls Royce 148/9 152/6

S'hai Elec. Constr. 46/— 46/6

Tate & Lyle 89/— 90/3

Turner & Newall 59/3

United Steel 32/1½ 32/1½

Vickers ord. 18/— 18/3

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 74/3 74/—

Woolworths 113/3 115/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 25/3 24/9

Guia Galumpong Rubber 23/— 23/—

Pekin Synd. 1/3 1/3

Rubber Trusts 30/— 29/9

Mines

Burma Corp. 12/— 12/—

Commonwealth Mining 11/3 117/3

Rio Tinto Zinc

Estates 55/3 55/2

Spaniard Op. 8/— 8/—

Springs Mines 33/1½ 43/9

Sub-Nigel 267/— 267/6

Rhokana Corp. 101/3 98/9

Oils

Anglo-Persian 68/1½ 68/1½

Burma Oil 81/10½ 82/6

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 80/7 80/7½

Chosen Corp. 17/6 17/6

Marsman Investments, Ltd. 30/— 30/3

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Grace Moore in "LOVE ME FOREVER," a Columbia picture now showing at the King's & Alhambra Theatres.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**

**MARKET UPWARD  
YESTERDAY**

New York, Nov. 13.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:

The markets to-day closed higher, with trading on the light side after early profit-taking.

It is a noteworthy fact that the volume was light during the period of profit-taking and trading increased

on the advance. Steel and railroad issues were the leaders in the upturn, whilst utility, oil and mercantile securities gained strength. The market for bonds was irregular and stocks on the Curb Exchange were also irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: Securities were in renewed demand towards the close and the markets look higher.

Gilders Company's October sales were 42 per cent. over the corresponding month of last year.

Revised demand deposits, based on 101 instead of 91 in the cities amount to \$13,558,000,000, down \$40,000,000 from the previous week and up \$2,297,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: Early sellers have apparently covered on the failure of the cotton to carry prices lower. The market is very steady. Should the current year consumption exceed that of last year, as it is expected to, prices must apparently meet the demands for the Government held stocks.

Wheat: There is some apprehension

that the Canadian reciprocal trade agreement will affect wheat,

which we consider extremely doubtful.

Foreign weakness continues, with Australia, the Argentine and Soviet Russia offering

Russia, aside from the steadiness of December corn on delayed movement of the crop, this market is probably without any specific trend.

It is reported that 2,000,000 bushels of Argentine corn are about for this country. It is reported that there is a high moisture content in the new crop.

Rubber: General buying is better, with a considerable amount of switching of December options instead of liquidation. The market was steady at the close.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

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**CANTON-HANOI**

**SINO-FRENCH AIR  
AGREEMENT**

Shanghai, Nov. 13.

An agreement has been concluded

between the French and Chinese Governments with regard to the establishment of an air-line between Canton and Hanoi.

The air-line will be operated by the China National Aviation Corporation, which has been instructed

to conduct a trial flight preparatory to the inauguration of the line within three months.

**RADIO BROADCAST**

(Continued from Page 7.)

7:30 a.m. Talk: "I Know a Man"—(4).

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Greenwich Time Signal at 8:30 a.m.

"What do you think about films?"

8:35 a.m. Dance Music.

8:45 a.m. The News.

8:45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 6

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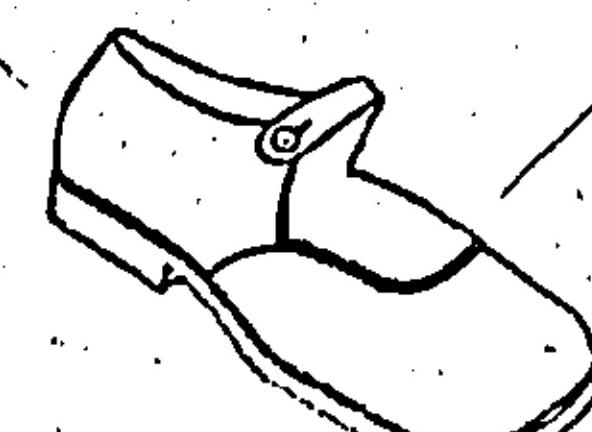
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#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Marriage of Mr. Aubrey Chang and Miss May Lee will take place at the St. Paul's Church, Hongkong, on the 27th November, at 3 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the ceremony and afterwards to the reception which will be held at the Gloucester Hotel, Roof Garden.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1935.

#### BRITAIN POLLS

The British electorate goes to the polls to-day in an election which has been somewhat suddenly thrust upon the country. As to the outcome of the voting, the general view appears to be that the National Government will receive a new lease of life, though with a somewhat reduced majority. When the Government went into power in 1931, it secured an amazingly large majority, close on five hundred, consequent on the overthrow of the Labour Administration. Having secured no fewer than 287 seats at the 1931 election, the Labourites had their strength reduced to 52 in the last Parliament. Since then, they have won a few by-elections, but, in the main, the strength of the National Government has remained largely unimpaired. Political prophets are now forecasting a majority of between 100 and 170 for the Baldwin faction, with Labour securing as many as 230 seats. The last-named forecast may turn out to be an over-estimate, but it has to be borne in mind that the actual votes secured by the Labourites in the last General Election were far greater than the number of seats held would indicate. None the less, it will be surprising if Labour wins back anything approaching two hundred seats lost at the last election. The Government has shown considerable generalship in appealing to the country at this juncture, when all parties are at least united on the question of upholding the principles on which the League of Nations stands. There have been suggestions in Opposition circles that Mr. Baldwin and his followers, taking advantage of this fact, have exploited the international situation by deciding on an election at this time. But there is a further point to be kept in mind, namely, that the Government would naturally like a definite assurance from the electorate that its policies in the present juncture are in line with national thought. No such assurance could be given by putting the matter to the vote in the Parliament whose life has just ended; for the simple reason that the House of Commons as then constituted was elected as far back as 1931. The issue could be decided if there were machinery for holding a referendum on the question, but no such machinery exists. From some angles, it is unfortunate that the Government should put its strength to the test in the midst of a big international crisis, but it may be assumed that Mr.

#### GENERAL ELECTIONS AT HOME TO-DAY

## BRITAIN GOES TO THE POLLS

1900-1931 GENERAL ELECTIONS		
Before Dissolution	After Election	
1900 (Sep.) ... Tory	Tory	
1906 (Jan.) ... Tory	Liberal	
1910 (Jan.) ... Liberal	Liberal	
1910 (Dec.) ... Liberal	Liberal	
1918 (Dec.) ... Liberal	Coalition	
1922 (Nov.) ... Coalition	Tory	
1923 (Dec.) ... Tory	Labour	
1924 (Oct.) ... Labour	Tory	
1929 (May) ... Tory	Labour	
1931 (Oct.) ... National	National	

"Labour Government resigned August and National Government formed by Ramsay MacDonald. General Election held October."

The thirty-seventh Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the ninth of King George V. will be brought into being at the General Election to-day.

About £2,000,000 will change hands in the process of its birth. Its annual running costs will be about £800,000.

The taxpayers will have to find some £360,000 of the cost of the General Election. This represents payments to returning officers and other costs paid by the Treasury.

The candidates will be responsible for spending, roughly, £750,000.

The remaining £900,000 will be found by the political parties from their own coffers and from generous donors who are prepared to back their political faith with cash.

These estimates are necessarily approximate. If they are borne out the election will not be unduly expensive.

THE General Election of 1931, which gave the National Government its record majority, cost in candidates' expenses £654,105, and the Treasury spent £290,000. What the political parties spent in propaganda is their secret.

Only on five occasions since the Corrupt Practices Act of the eighties put a control on the cascade of cash which drenched the hustings, have the expenses of the candidates and the State combined exceeded £1,000,000. The difference between the cost of those two items on the last



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The Prime Minister's Drawing Room awaits a new occupant to-day.

year before and the first year after the passing of the Corrupt Practices Act was over £700,000.

The highest total reached by these items in the last 50 years was, £1,295,782 in the first of the two elections of 1910.

The next highest was in 1929, when the amount was £1,213,507.

One hundred years ago a contest in Yorkshire in which Lord Milton took part, cost each of the parties £120,000. Other counties cost from £50,000 to £90,000, "a tolerable sum," as a contemporary commentator remarked, "for the privilege of eating a beef steak at St. Stephen's coffee house, and sleeping on the back benches of the Commons continuously for seven years."

Both the cost of the privilege and the duration of its enjoyment are now curtailed. Parliament is now elected for five years.

MONEY is still a big factor in the fortunes of political parties. The party with plenty of cash starts with an initial advantage in that it can devise more elaborate methods of putting its policy before the electors.

Candidates are limited by law in the amount of their expenditure during the actual contest. Roughly, it takes £700 to put M.P. after the name of a Conservative and £450 for a Socialist. The legal maximum expenditure permitted to a candidate is 6d. per elector in counties, and 5d. in boroughs.

This is accounted for under such headings as a fee to the agent, payment of clerks, expenditure on printing, stationery, public meetings, and committee rooms, together with a sum for personal expenses. Many candidates return nothing under this last head, and many more only nominal sums.

Mr. Maxton, the Left Wing Socialist, gets into Parliament more cheaply than any of the 614 other members. At the last election he was entitled to spend £840. His bill was £88.

Candidates' expenses do not necessarily come out of their own pockets. The wealthy among them may meet the whole bill. Most of the money for others has to be found by their parties. A fairly common arrangement among Conservatives is for the individual and the party to share the cost in equal proportions.

A GENERAL Election imposes a serious drain on party funds. When a fight is in sight the hat goes round.

The Socialists launch a fighting fund publicly, the others collect their money without shouting about it.

Armed forces have been marshalled and to-day a National Government champion is in practically every one of the 615 fights. The total nominations for National Government supporters include 512 Conservatives, 44 National Liberals, 20 National Labour and six others. The Socialists have well over 550 placed.



"Now listen, Bogg, there's no use trying to figure what Napoleon or somebody would do about this shipment of tomato juice."

#### 1,195 YEARS: AGE OF CABINET

Baldwin	58	Ramsay Mac
Hoare	55	Donald
Chamberlain	66	Eden
Godfrey	63	Thomas
Collins	57	Cudliffe
Oliver	60	Lister
Stanley	39	Runciman
Gore	50	Malcolm
		Mac-
		Halifax
		Eyre
		Zetland
		Godfrey
		Elliot
		Eustace
		Percy
		Kingsley
		Ormsby-Gore
		Wood
		Ernest
		Brown

THIS mobilisation of men and money is a delicate and exacting business. Men are easier to collect than money.

Given two men of equal political ability and promise, the choice is more likely to fall on the aspirant who can pay £400 or more a year to local party funds than on the man who aims to live on his Parliamentary salary.

Yet some impecunious young men have a chance. They are given the forlorn hope seats which have to be fought for tactical reasons. It often pays a party to run a candidate without hope of success against a leader of another party so that the opponent may be tied to his own division, unable to go to the aid of a colleague in danger.

More forlorn hopes were won at the last election than at any election in the last 30 years. There is not likely to be a repetition this time.

For some trades a General Election is a harvest; for others a loss. Printers, billposters, garages, hall owners, house agents, solicitors, taxi-drivers and car hirers all benefit. Even dressmakers find their business increasing because women leaders and workers require new dresses to wear on the platforms.

The City finds that the imminence of an election creates a feeling of uncertainty. Markets become stagnant. The only consolation to the City is a gamble on the results.

## The Very Idea!

#### MORE POSTSCRIPTS

##### Jokes—Old And New— From The Scrapbook

###### Edited By Eddie

"Daddy, did the Crusaders have bombs?"  
"No."  
"Had they any aeroplanes?"  
"No."  
"Or machine-guns?"  
"No."  
"Is that why they didn't beat the Saracens?"  
"I suppose so."  
"Can't you beat natives unless you have aeroplanes and things, daddy?"  
"Run along, now, dear. I'm busy."

###### Sanctions?

In 161 B.C. Judas Maccabeus sent ambassadors to Rome to propose a treaty of alliance. The Senate accepted, and both sides covenanted, if either of them were attacked, not to help the aggressor with "victuals, weapons, money or ships" (1 Maccabees, viii, 10-22).

###### Shot At Dawn

The Nazi Government look upon the sharp rise in the British Empire birth-rate—quintuplets in Canada, quadruplets in New Zealand, and now triplets in London—as a challenge, almost an act of aggression. I am reminded of the Goliath who could not afford a perambulator. The husband, however, worked in a perambulator factory. Gradually he managed to convey to his home a sufficient number of spare parts.

One evening he settled down, in his attic, to the task of assembling a perambulator. After a few hours he emerged looking hot and exasperated.

"No matter how I fit it together," he said to his wife, "the thing always turns out to be a machine-gun."

###### Howlers

A fort is a place to put men in. A fortress is a place to put women in. Masculine, man; feminine, woman; mortal, corpse.

Tarzan is a short name for the American flag. Its full name is Tarzan stripes.

A lock-out is a man who comes home too late.

## PEACE POSTER PRIZES

### LADY SOUTHORN'S ELOQUENT PLEA

An eloquent plea for the spread of peacemindedness and a graphic picture of the ugly side of war were given by Lady Southorn, o.n.r., when presenting prizes at the Cathedral Hall yesterday to winners of the Peace Competition organised by the local branch of the League of Nations Society.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton presided and spoke on the League's activities, while Sir Robert Ho Tung thanked Lady Southorn for the interest she displayed.

Amongst those present were Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. and Mrs. Tso, the Hon. Mr. M. K. and Mrs. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forest, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. S. V. Boxer (Hon. Secretary), Miss M. N. Baxter (Hon. Organising Secretary) and Dr. Y. S. Wan (Hon. Treasurer).

The hall was lined with screens bearing the numerous posters which had been entered for the competition. They were all done in colours, and bearing inscriptions and scenes indicative of the spirit of war or peace.

The prize winners were:

Open Section (Cup presented by Sir Robert Ho Tung) won by Mr. J. H. Maycock; 2, Miss Helen Ho; 3 (book presented by Lady Pollock) Mr. Leo K. Yuen; Highly Commended, Mr. Luk Chung-uet, Miss W. I. Griffin, Mr. G. Arnold.

Youth Section (Cup presented by Sir William Shenton) won by Anthony Green (Central British School); 2 (prize presented by Lady Southorn for girls) won by Annie Suffield (French Convent); 2 (prize presented by Lady Southorn for boys) won by Wong Ching-wap (St. Stephen's College); 3, Thomas Maycock (Central British School); Highly Commended, Audrey Ho (Diocesan Girls' School), Liu Ching-wah (Cathay College).

#### Winning Posters

Mr. J. H. Maycock's poster bore the head of a soldier whose expression was remarkable for its grimness. It was a very life-like portrait excellently done in colours with the inscription, "Remember 1914-18. Can we break faith? Was war to end war?"

Miss Helen Ho's winning exhibit showed two scenes; one a jolly harvesting under a bright sun and the other, under the same sky, a skeleton lying under a barbed wire entanglement. The title was "Peace brings plenty. War brings waste."

In the Youth Section, first award went to Anthony Green for his well-rendered likeness of the Centaur, at the foot of which poppies showed up darkly against the white crosses. "We die for peace, not war."

An elaborate poster bearing the words "All within the four seas are brethren," was submitted by Miss Annie Suffield for the second prize for girls in this section. Ships were skilfully painted in each corner, whilst the flags of the nations formed a diamond-in-the-centre.

Wong Ching-wap fulfilled a difficult idea with extraordinary life in his poster, which showed an aeroplane soaring away from the village which it had just devastated. Two children huddled together in the foreground made a poignant contrast.

#### SIR WILLIAM SHENTON

#### Canadian Frontier As An Example for Europe

Sir William Shenton said: We have the pleasure of meeting to-day for the purpose of distributing the prizes to the successful competitors in connection with the Peace Poster Competition and Lady Southorn will shortly very kindly make the distribution.

The holding of this competition arose from a decision in April last of the Council of our League of Nations Society, who came to the conclusion that the holding of such a competition would undoubtedly further the cause of peace and bring home to a large number of people in a practical form the horrors of war and all that it entails.

The literature propaganda and membership committee were asked to carry out the project and the substantial success which has been achieved is largely due to the activities of Miss Baxter, Miss Beacombe and Miss Griffin, who have also been ably assisted by Mr. George She and Mr. Thomas Tam (Applause). Exhibits have come from as far away as Singapore and Kwangtung.

To-day we appear to be back again to the year 1914. Two independent nations, both members of the League of Nations, are in the throes of a terrible war. One has been declared the aggressor. Every man is slaughtered, which human ingenuity can invent is being used. Article XVI of the Covenant is about to be brought into force; the supportations will receive in the subject of negotiation, and the result is still a matter of uncertainty. This, however, is certain, that the result of the war can only bring pain, sorrow and economic ruin to the combatants.

#### Love of Concord

All attempts to substitute reason for force—arbitration for war—in the adjustment of international controversies must depend upon an enlightened public opinion. Men must be imbued with the love of concord. To accomplish this the virile virtues of peace must be taught in the pulpit, on the platform, in the schools and universities, through diplomacy and the press. The heroism of moderation and self-control must be dwelt upon as we have been accustomed to dwell upon the glories of war. The suggestion must be ridiculed—that without periodical strife men be-

come weak and ineffectual and produce an impoverished civilization. The dynamic qualities of peace must be emphasized.

It must be shown that in order to win the victories of peace, men must be as resolute and aggressive and courageous as they have hitherto been in gaining military distinction. Does it require less courage, a smaller degree of initiative, and a lesser imagination to carry on the world's undertaking in commerce and industry, in social betterment and in the highest pursuit of statesmanship, than are required to fight destructive battles and to win costly victories?

#### Seeing the Romance

We hear a great deal of the romance of war, but is there not also a romance of peace? The romance of happy homes, smiling faces and joyous lives, of truthful fields and populous cities; the romances of a strong people, conscious of their strength, but intent on practising all the amenities of life as they strive to excel in science and literature and the arts. The highest manifestation of power is for a nation which possesses strength to refuse to exercise it in passion and violence; realising that there is greater virtue in restraint than in excess. Wars have certainly not been fought through the centuries to perpetuate war, but to secure enduring peace.

Nothing that has been said should be construed as a condemnation of all past wars, some of which have been necessary and just; or in derogation of many of the world's greatest military leaders, who have exhibited so splendidly qualities of generosity and magnanimity, of sacrifice and chivalry and courage. The very training of the soldier, in as much as he is taught the value of discipline, the need of obedience, the disgrace of cowardice, the sense of responsibility, and the significance of country, is the training which is demanded in times of peace, and it can be secured by a faithful discharge of all the obligations of citizenship as fully as in the practice of war. Armies and navies will doubtless always be maintained; but it is hoped that they will gradually grow smaller and become less burdensome as the love of peace becomes the dominating passion in the lives of men.

#### Progress of Illusion

No one abhors war more than the man who has been impelled to follow it from a sense of patriotic duty. If, after long centuries of strife and bloodshed, we have not hit upon a better way of settling international disputes than through the argument of numbers and guns and ships, we had better frankly confess that civilization is a failure and that the intellectual and moral progress of which we boast is simply an illusion. We believe, however, that the world is growing better and wiser, more gentle and more just. We find now, in the words of Browning, that "we may come to know the meaning of the music of accord."

Between the British Empire as represented by the Dominion of Canada, and the great republic of America, stretches a frontier of nearly 4,000 miles, the longest frontier separating any two nations in the world. Throughout its whole length this great frontier is unfortified. No armed men are stationed to protect it; no forts have been built to protect it; no fleets float on the vast lakes and inland seas which form part of the boundary. A few small obsolete gunboats remain on the lakes, not as the symbol of armed force, but only intended to prevent smuggling. There is a Treaty with a Board to settle boundary disputes and it has worked most satisfactorily for many years.

#### Lady Southorn Thanked

Imagine the condition of Europe to-day if the frontiers which separate its various countries, now a mass of menacing forts and stations for thousands of armed men, were as unprotected as the far-stretching frontier, extending from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific, which separates Canada from the United States. We should have a state of things which would transform Europe, lift from the peoples the crushing burden of armaments, and bring us nearer an era of international peace.

In conclusion it gives me the greatest pleasure to propose a very hearty vote of thanks to Lady Southorn for so kindly coming here to-day and distributing the prizes, also for the kind interest she has taken in the competition; and we are also indebted to her for the gift of two of the prizes. (Applause). Sir Robert Ho Tung is also going to speak in eulogy of Lady Southorn.

#### Other Helpers

We are greatly indebted to the Cathedral Chaplain for the loan of the Cathedral hall. We are grateful to the judges for adjudicating on the posters and we are grateful to Miss Baxter, Miss Beacombe, Miss Griffin, Mr. She and Mr. Tam for organising the details of this competition. We are indebted to the Press, both European and Chinese, for the publicity they have given us; and particularly to the Hongkong Telegraph for the loan of screens and other fixtures.

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asked me to make a rousing speech on Peace. I wish I could. I feel so deeply about Peace that it is difficult to speak about it. Besides, Sir William Shenton has covered the ground so thoroughly that I feel my remarks are superfluous; But I will not tax your patience long.

Personally, like tens of thousands of others who know what the Great War meant—the very word "war" conjures up vision of absolute misery and despair—a time when if it had not been for work to do and the hope that the sacrifice and the sorrow and the hideous waste of human life would lead to a world without war it would have been impossible to keep sane for four long years. Sad has been the disillusion. Over twenty years have passed since the War began, and we find depression, mistrust and acrimonious warfare rampant to-day. The League of Nations is struggling gallantly to bring about settlement of world affairs, and its efforts are perhaps, a ray of light in the darkness.

#### Out of the Ashes

But out of the ashes of the War have arisen tyrannies which set back the clock of civilisation more surely than any other influence. Men are not allowed to think for themselves; they are told to go to war and they go to war, they are told to hate and they hate. I read a passage written by James Agate the other day which said—"Broadly speaking both men and women base their lives in relation to the lives of other men and women upon reason. But nations are different, their conduct relate to one another's based upon unreason; as August 1914 generously proved."

The ordinary man and his wife, and it is of these that the greater portion of the world's population is composed, do not want war, just as they are not keen on running their heads against a brick wall, because they know it will hurt. But they are dragged into war, ruined by war, through the conflicting interests of their own and other countries.

So the one thing to concentrate upon, the one thing that may bring peace to the world, is to make men and women and children peace-minded. You are urged to become air-minded, but it is far, far more necessary to be peace-minded with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

#### War Not Inevitable

While the wealth of the world is being poured out in armaments and some of the best brains of the world are concentrating on dealing out death in terrible forms, science waits ready to teach man how to live in comfort and health; and art waits to show him how to live in beauty. People will tell you blandly and stupidly that there must be war, for there has always been war. You might as well say that people must always be swept away by small-pox, that malaria is inevitable, that infant mortality is unavoidable. To the dustbin with such nonsense! During the last fifty years the average life of man has been prolonged through sanitation and the knowledge of preventive medicine and modern surgery. For what object do we preserve these lives? To slay them by all the most diabolical means? To say that war must always exist is about as sensible as saying that men burn each other at the stake to prove the gentle teaching of Christ, and consequently we must continue to burn those whose opinions do not accord with ours."

There are still a number of people determined to look forward and not back. Can we not concentrate all the commonsense of the world on this business of ending war? First of all let it be considered more glorious to live for one's country than to die for it. We do not minimise the heroism and the self-sacrifice of those killed in 1914. They are enshrined in our hearts and their names live for ever. But we, the disillusioned, see that they were sacrificed in vain; and no one should condone further sacrifices to this hideous god of war, this god of unreason.

#### Perfect Harmony

No one has put the case more forcibly than that wonderful man, Dick Sheppard. "When youth is again being taught the glory of war, it is well to remind ourselves that in reality war is a purely devilish, bestial affair, having nothing whatever to do with patriotism save for the hardness of men's hearts. We cannot any more think of war except as a damnable arrest of development and decency."

We ourselves have no quarrel with the citizens of any other country. Cannot the citizens of the world, the ordinary men and women, combine in such numbers, in such strength, in such friendship, that they will insist on no more of this wholesale murder, but by sacrifice and co-operation develop together and prosper together? By the constant dropping of water on a stone the hard rock is hollowed, by the constant demand for peace, the policies of the world may be changed if not in our day then in the years to come.

Then shall be achieved what Dr. Alfred Whitehead aptly describes as "The Harmony of Harmonies which claims destructive turbulence and completes civilisation. Thus a society is to be termed civilised whose members participate in the five qualities of Truth, Beauty, Adventure, Art and Peace." (Applause).

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## OBITUARY

### MEMBER OF WELL KNOWN MALAYAN FAMILY

News has been received in the Colony of the death, on October 17, in Ellwood, Indiana, U.S.A. of Sister Marie Louise Cornelius, of the Order of St. Maur., at the great age of 88.

A member of an old and respected Malayan family, the deceased lady joined the order at the age of 17, and was for many years at Yokohama, where she was very well known among the foreign community. An able organiser and great personality she was largely responsible for the raising of funds for the building occupied by the Order prior to the Great Earthquake of 1923. Later she went to the United States, where she continued active work on behalf of her Order, becoming personally acquainted with the late President Taft, and many other leading citizens.

Sister Marie Louise is survived by a sister, Sister Josephine of the Penang Convent of the Order of St. Maur.

Among Sister Marie Louise's many nephews and nieces are Dr. E. L. de Sousa of Hongkong and the Rev. Fr. Ashness of the Maryknoll Mission, Kongmooon, Mr. L. P. de Sousa, M.C.M., of the Rural Board of Singapoore, the Rev. Brother Justinian and Sister St. Winifred of Ipoh and Messrs. P. M. de Sousa and T. de Sousa, of the Singapore branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Sister Louise was buried in the St. Joseph's cemetery, Ellwood, following High Mass in the Convent chapel sung by the children of the Convent, by whom she was greatly beloved.

men." But a moment's reflection will, I hope, convince you that the moment when the peace of the world is disturbed, is the time when peace-lovers everywhere should band themselves together solidly for the maintenance of international peace and security.

It was a consideration such as this which led me gladly to accept the kind invitation of the League of Nations Society to come here this afternoon. A similar reflection must have been present in Lady Southorn's mind when she consented to grace to-day's proceedings with her presence. Lady Southorn's abiding interest in the cause of peace is as well known as her interest in the Girl Guide Movement which contributes so effectively to international union and concord. (Applause). In fact if we analyse the long list of public activities with which the name of Lady Southorn is identified, we shall readily see that, underlying them all, pervades a profound desire to better the relationship between man and man.

#### Sense of Responsibility

Ladies and gentlemen, without this desire—a desire which knows not caste, creed or colour—no one can successfully work for the cause of world peace. Imbued with the finest spirit of the humanitatis, deepened by a poet's sensitiveness to all that is beautiful, good and true, Lady Southorn's sojourn with us in Hongkong has appreciably deepened the sense of social responsibility among all sections of the community. I heartily endorse the expression of appreciation which my friend Sir William Shenton has just made to Lady Southorn for her presence here today. I have always wondered how Lady Southorn finds the time to do so much good. I have often wanted to know what is the secret of her vitality, which enables her to identify herself so sympathetically and so completely with practically every deserving cause in Hongkong. (Applause). I hope Lady Southorn will tell us.

#### Work for Peace

Ladies and gentlemen, the problem of war and peace has interested me for many years and I have become convinced that a desire for peace is not enough. We must organise and work for peace. This Poster Exhibition of yours is an activity in the right direction. It is the first effort of its kind in the Colony. Let us help in the right direction. And I fervently hope that this is but the beginning of many efforts to organise peace on a wise and certain foundation. This Exhibition deserves to be repeated and I heartily congratulate all who entered for the Competition as well as those who have succeeded in it. The organisers, too, merit not only our praise but our thanks. With men and women so keenly dedicated to the cause of peace, we can look optimistically to the future when war will be ousted from the world as it has been ousted from the family, the tribe, the clan, the province and nation. I hope, therefore, that this Exhibition will greatly strengthen our faith in that charter of international peace and collective security which we call the Covenant of the League of Nations. (Applause).

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## RADIO BROADCAST

### Vocal, Pianoforte Recital From the Studio

#### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 356 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance

Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance

Orchestra.

7.17-7.30 p.m. Organ Recital

by Sidney Torch.

1. I want to be snappy; 2. I hate myself; 3. Love in Bloom.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Vocal and Pianoforte Recital by Owen Joice (Baritone) and Tony Lorena (Pianoforte).

Programme



# QUEER PSYCHOLOGY OF FOOTBALLERS

## GAME TO-DAY MENTAL OPERATION

### BIRKETT OF MIDDLESBOROUGH AN INTERESTING EXAMPLE

(By F. M. Carruthers)

The footballer is a peculiarly fitting subject for the psycho-analyst. He would find many perplexing problems in the dressing-room.

Why should a player or even a team of proved ability suddenly and without apparent reason decline? At once Aston Villa in their present disturbing position come to mind.

Some day we may have specially appointed officials to study the mental reactions of the men to the game.

Soon after Mr. John Cochrane came from Scotland to manage the Sunderland club he decided that success in English football was made up of 75 per cent. of confidence and enthusiasm. The remainder he was pleased to attribute to skill.

#### A MENTAL OPERATION

There is no doubt that so far as the trained professional is concerned, the game to-day is more a mental than a physical operation.

Mr. Herbert Chapman was a psychologist. He spent much of his time in trying to find out the thoughts of everyone—his players and rivals. "I want to know what they are thinking about," he used to say.

He knew all about the private lives of his players, not through idle curiosity, but in order that he might understand them and help them to their own success as well as his own as a manager. It was through the knowledge he acquired that he was able to inspire them and increase their value 50 per cent.

#### CASE OF BIRKETT

One of the most interesting psychological studies at the present time is Birkett, the young Middlesbrough outside right, who played for England against Ireland.

As a member of the Arsenal team his future seemed unpromising. I feared in fact that he might join that big band of players who miss the chance and eke out a living in undistinguished company.

Then came his transfer and freedom from the domination of all the stars at Highbury. The Balances and the Bastions had overwhelmed him and given him a sense of inferiority, and I can imagine him sitting in the train on the way to his new club and saying to himself: "I'm as good as they are at Middlesbrough. I'll show them."

Probably without realising the man himself which his transfer gave him Birkett became a new man and a confident footballer with a belief in himself.

This is the change which has taken place, and it has been so tremendous that it has lifted him from a position of obscurity into an English international in two or three months.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Twelfth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th November, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong 11th November, 1935.

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### LOCAL HOCKEY

#### Club Eleven Beat Destroyers

The Hongkong Hockey Club last eleven defeated the 8th Destroyer Flotilla by two goals to nil in a hockey match played at King's Park yesterday.

The game was fast, and although the sailors put up a keen struggle, and it was not until the second half that the Club were able to score.

In the first half the Club came very near to scoring on several occasions but the sailors put up a steady defense.

After the interval, the Club scored twice through G. E. R. Dively.

Recreo v. HK.S.R.A.

On the Marina ground, the Club de Recreio drew with the second battery of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A. each team scoring twice.

The Recreio were one man short, but despite this they put up a creditable performance. The game being fast and even. The Gunners were the first to open the scoring after about ten minutes' play, but shortly afterwards, the Portuguese equalised through A. S. Xavier. The interval arrived with the score at one-all.

In the second half, the Gunners attacked strongly, and gained the lead almost at once. The Recreio players then took up the offensive and after several raids drew level from a corner, F. Nelsoeo netting.

### GOLF COMPETITIONS

#### L.G.U. Contest Played At Fanling

Results of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies L.G.U. competitions played at Fanling on Tuesday are as follow:

Miss Gilmore with a score of 93-45=78 came first in the Silver Division on the Old Course, and Miss G. Cramell with a score of 87-19=68 was first in the Bronze Division over the New Course.

### YACHTING

#### Wins for Lobo And Eunice

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Two events, for "A" class and mixed classes were sailed yesterday, the winners being Lobo (Col. Griffin) in the former and Eunice (E.S.C. Dunlop) in the latter events. The course was Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), Runsey Shoal (P), Channel Rocks (S) and Club line, a distance of eight miles. The results were:

"A" Class Started 14.45 Finished Corr. Pos.

Carpenter A1 16.29.26

(Miss G. R. Edwards)

Lobo A2 16.22.11

(Col. Griffin)

La Linda A5 D.N.F.

Joss A8 D.N.F.

Circus A10 16.27.05

(Mr. G. B. Portman)

True Blue A11 16.24.45

(Major H. Thoms)

Pat A12 16.22.50

(Mrs. D. W. Persse)

Mixed Classes Started 15.00

Diana H1 16.35.14

(Col. E. Kirke)

Colleen H2 16.33.22

(Capt. M. Syddall)

Rolla H3 16.33.18

(Miss B. Kirke)

Eunice G3 16.53.30

(Mr. E. O. Dunlop)

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## SERIAL STORY

## DONNA AT THE BIG TOP

by EULALIA DOWNEY

## CHAPTER XXVIII

In his first anger over Con's callousness and the shock of Madeline's death Renfroe had meant what he said when he dismissed the animal trainer. Soon, however, showmanship dominated sentiment and after three performances without Con's animal act Renfroe had reason to repeat his hasty action. He therefore sent word for Con to return.

A message from the hotel where the animal trainer had stayed brought the information that he had checked out immediately after his wife's funeral and that he had left no forwarding address.

Renfroe made a round of the hotels but could find no trace of the performer. When the circus left New Orleans, therefore, it departed minus several lions, tigers and their trainer. A period of rainy weather set in. Everyone in the troupe was downcast and ridden with the superstition that bad luck was bouding the show. Since expenses were eating up all profit and there were only a few more dates to be played before closing for the winter, Renfroe posted a notice that these engagements had been cancelled. Hence the circus did not reach Montgomery and Con failed to receive the letter Donna sent there.

The midgets took a train directly to New York where they joined a large vaudeville act made up of tiny folks like themselves, playing the circuit of the eastern cities. Later they would embark for Germany, to that section of Bavaria where so many of their kind first saw the light of day.

Two of the clowns who worked in the clothing business during the winter months went farther west. The men and women booked for the rodeo hurried on to their other show, but the majority of the troupe travelled to Chicago.

Though Con had managed to elude Renfroe, he was still in New Orleans. He had become a victim of remorse, finding (now she was dead) that he had really cared for the girl who had given him her whole-hearted devotion. His ambition to become a star in "big time" had been destroyed with the death of the Bengal tigress, and he was in a numb, sodden condition, refusing to take stock either of the present or the future.

He had checked out of the hotel where he and Madeline had stayed because the walls seemed to echo his dead wife's voice and he could see her in the shadows and in every hallway. Always she looked as she had that last night—white-faced and terrified, about to enter the cage with the tiger. Over and over again Con could hear Renfroe's accusation, "You killed her!"

He knew that it was true. It had been nothing more than a desire to punish Madeline for her past folly that had impelled him to force her to go through the net alone with Lucy. Madeline had not been ready to do that. She would never have been ready, for only his presence in the cage beside her had given her courage and confidence. Con knew all that now.

Moving away from the hotel, he soon found could not erase the memories that haunted him. He

thought of Madeline as she had been on the motor trip to New Orleans, laughing and gay. She had said, "If we could only go on like this forever!" and he had answered curtly, "There had been other times like that, and remorse for it overwhelmed him, how that it was too late. Madeline had been loyal. He knew how terrified she had been during those first days of entering the lions' cage.

Business was not good, the agents told him. Pictures were better than vaudeville and a good single did as much to fill a house as an animal act, which entailed much greater expense. Con's act, they said, belonged in a circus, anyway, where there were facilities for taking care of the animals. Small theatres lacked the space necessary. Con heard the same objections over and over.

Perhaps had conditions been different he would not have given Amos Siddal and his farm so much as a thought, but after several days of vain attempts to find employment it occurred to the animal trainer that there should be a welcome for Madeline's husband at the farm. It would also be cheaper to recuperate there from his illness. A farm should have plenty of fresh milk, fresh eggs and little excitement.

The little Creole woman who owned the boarding house and called her establishment "a home for paying guests" pitied him from the depths of her sentimental heart. She made overtures of friendliness which Con ignored and she murmured often, "Such a pity! He's going to the dogs and who can blame him? So young and who can blame him? They were little more than bride and groom."

There were days on end when Con did not appear in the shabby, genteel dining room, when he ate what food he wanted from "hot dog" wagons or munched tamales that he bought on the streets.

There were nights when, bleary-eyed and uncertain in his walk, he wandered along the river bank until overcome by exhaustion, he might be bored by the time with the life she had been leading. If that were true she would receive her old friend with open arms.

Con knew how Madeline and Donna had hook-winkled Amos Siddal by exchanging identities. Now he decided that, unless she had admitted the truth to the family, it was high time she should be compelled to do so. When Grandfather Siddal died the fortune he left to his grandchild would, by rights belong to Madeline's husband.

Thus Con reasoned himself into a frame of mind that sent him to a ticket agency to buy a ticket to Lebanon. There was no use, he decided, to send word to the farm that he was coming. He wanted to get the lay of the land before he walked in on them.

He was not conscious of any desire to injure Donna as he made these plans. If anyone were to stop Con, he thought, it would be her husband. Embittered by the many blows he had received in the past few months, Con centred his rancour on the man who, he felt, had robbed him of the only woman he had ever really loved.

That Donna had never cared for him did not matter, or the fact that, if the blame lay at anyone's door, it lay at Madeline's.

Con argued that Donna had married someone else, and, because of this, the whole structure of his future had fallen.

Some men become big with adversity, develop muscles of character and principles, but Con David shrivelled and lost the decency that had earned him fair in his chosen profession.

On the trip to Lebanon he visioned himself as Donna's husband and the master of the Siddal property. He saw Bill Siddal gnawing his heart out with disappointment. This picture seemed to please Con mightily.

(To be Continued).

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The screen's most elaborate costume, costing \$6,000, is worn by Grace Moore in one of the sequences of her new Columbia starring vehicle, "Love Me Forever," a musical drama which is showing simultaneously at Alhambra and King's from to-day to Saturday. The costume weighs seventy-five pounds and took more than twenty persons six weeks to make. Ten experts, seamstresses and tailors spent six full weeks doing nothing but embroidering the costume. It is worn by Miss Moore in one of the musical sequences. The bottom of the skirt is eight feet in diameter. The weight was so great that Miss Moore could not wear it suspended by shoulder straps but had to have a special wide girdle constructed so that the weight of the costume could be suspended from her waist. A steel foundation was constructed by the Columbia engineering department. Over it were placed bolt after bolt of the most expensive material. Using silver and nickel thread, workers in the wardrobe department spent weeks attaching several thousand small glass mirrors to the costume. Many thousands of seed pearls were strung on it. It also is featured by the added embellishment of more than three hundred white ostrich feathers.

"Love Me Forever," like "One Night of Love," was directed by Victor Schertzinger. Miss Moore is supported by Leo Carrillo, Michael Bartlett and Robert Allen.

## Every Night at Eight

Film producers having lured many celebrities from the radio world, officials have launched a counter attack with an offer in the form of a five-year sining contract to three motion picture actresses providing they will give up all screen work. Alice Faye, Frances Langford and Fatsy Kelly, principals appearing opposite George Raft in Walter Wanger's Paramount musical comedy drama "Every Night at Eight" scheduled to open at Queen's Theatre at an early date, received the radio proposal from Raymond Paige, western Musical Director of the Columbia Broadcasting Company. Paige became

enthusiastic about the singing of the three girls after witnessing a preview of "Every Night at Eight" in which they appear as a sister singing trio. Miss Langford and Miss Faye, both protégées of Rudy Vallee, were well known on the air before entering films. Miss Langford has been singing on the Hollywood Hotel Hour major radio programme in addition to her picture work. Miss Kelly is the surprise member of the group as she is known to film fans only as a comedienne and not as a singer although she won fame on Broadway as musical-comedy favourite.

## Dante's Inferno

"Dante's Inferno," one of the most startling dramas ever produced by the motion picture industry, comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre, with scenes of unmatched spectacle and soul-stirring sights that leave one breathless in their mighty sweep. The thrilling adventure of Dante in his journey through the Inferno, as recorded in that greatest of all literary classics, "The Divine Comedy," is pictured for the first time on the talking screen as an expression of a modern story theme and becomes one of the greatest spectacles ever attempted. The screen is the drama of a modern transgressor which utilizes the symbolism of hell, as expounded in the Dante classic to illustrate its theme. It provides for an amazingly graphic pictorial reproduction of that great spectacle in sequence in which kindly character and devotee of Dante's work, Henry B. Walthall, reads the classic to the principal character, Spencer Tracy, in an effort to make him see the error of his ways and visualize for him, drawing his images from the engraved illustrations in the book, the story of Dante's grim experience and the spirit of his philosophy. The modern angle of the film, which has Claire Trevor in the leading feminine role, is closely linked with the spirit and atmosphere of its spectacular parallel, the story of Dante both presenting the same moral, "the sins of yesterday are the sins of today," and human nature doesn't change.

"Dante's Inferno," which was produced for Fox Film by Sol M. Wurtzel and directed by Harry L. Orlitz, will thrill and astound King's Theatre audiences by its breathtaking spectacles, staggering effects and startling drama.

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## FEVERISH ELECTION ACTIVITY

### CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO CLOSE

### ESTIMATES VARY

London, Nov. 13.—While Government parties are optimistic with the regard to the results of the election, general uneasiness is expressed with respect to the chances of at least four Cabinet Ministers, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Godfrey Collins, Sir Kingsley Wood and Mr. Walter Elliot.

Opposition Labour circles show increasing optimism, and hope to bring back to Parliament most of their leaders who lost their seats in 1931, and with greatly increased forces to play a really effective part in opposition.—*Reuter*.

### CLOSING CAMPAIGN

London, Nov. 13.—All parties in the General Election held final eve-of-political meetings to-night, and the candidates' agents and their assistants will be working into the early hours of the morning, putting into final shape the records of the canvass of each constituency which has been carried out in the last week by voluntary helpers of each party.

A picturesque touch is added to these feverish last-minute preparations by the case of an elector whose name was omitted from the electoral register by a printer's error and had his right to vote to-morrow restored to him at the last possible moment by a rule absolute and peremptorily made this afternoon against the registration officer by the King's Bench Divisional Court.

Polling begins in many constituencies at seven o'clock to-morrow morning and in all at eight. Then begins the task of each candidate's organisation to get as many as possible of its supporters to poll, and party headquarters have made an urgent appeal to sympathisers for help with motor cars.

### ESTIMATES VARY

The newspapers are full of estimates of the results, which vary widely, and the only safe prediction, perhaps, is that whatever happens the results will not be so spectacular as in the last election, when 225 members of the previous Parliament lost their seats and 13 cabinet ministers were defeated.

Counting will begin immediately after the close of the poll in over 200 constituencies, but in the remainder it will be postponed till Friday. All but a few scattered results will be known by Friday evening. It is expected that about 100 results will be known by midnight to-morrow.

The B.B.C. announces that a talk by Mr. Martyn Threlfall, London correspondent of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, on the General Election will be broadcast in Transmission One on November 14, at 10.000 G.M.T. A similar talk by Mr. A. E. Holdsworth in Transmission 3 will be broadcast at 13.15 G.M.T.—*British Wireless*.

### EXCHANGE RATES

### ITALY'S COUNTER SANCTIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)  
 the Italians seemed to feel that the note would defuse the penalties and permit further negotiations.—*United Press*.

### NO REJOINDER

London, Nov. 13.—The Italian Note to the British and other Government protesting against the imposition of economic sanctions by the League Powers under Article 16, in view of Italy's resort to war in disregard of her covenants, is still under consideration of the British Government. No immediate rejoinder to the Italian démarche is expected in London, as it is assumed that the Government will wish to consult with other Powers to which the Note has been addressed before deciding on the form of reply.

The representations of the Italian Government refer to the action taken by the League States in virtue of the collective decisions at Geneva, and there is no reason to suppose that the British Government will change the view so often expressed, that the issue lies between Italy and the League, and not between Italy and Great Britain or any other League Power individually.

The Irish Free State Senate to-night passed a Bill authorising sanctions against Italy, which will become law to-morrow.—*British Wireless*.

### LIVING IN AGONY

### INVALID'S PLEA FOR DEATH REFUSED

Buffalo, Nov. 13.—Miss Anna Becker, 34, who was incurably injured in a motoring accident in 1933, has sent a letter to the Erie County Medical Association pleading for "an appointment with a physician to bring me merciful death. He would certainly be able to kill me and end this agony which I endure every hour."

"My decision has not been made finally," the letter adds. "For 749 horrible days I have thought of death and would have taken my own life long ago except that I lacked the courage to do it."

The Association has replied that mercy killing is impossible.—*United Press*.

### STEEL PRODUCTION

### ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN OCTOBER

London, Nov. 13.—Steel production statistics for October indicate that all records for the past 80 years have been well and truly beaten by the figure of 907,300 tons, which is over 60,000 tons higher than the previous highest in 1925 and 95,000 higher than October last year.

The fact that the present boom has taken place despite the comparative depression in shipbuilding industry is largely attributable to the expansion of the demand from the engineering, building and automobile industries, whose remarkable activity is not only expected to cause a maintenance of the current rate of production, but also arouses prospects of further steelworks being introduced in the near future.—*Reuter*.

### BRITISH TRADE CLIMBING

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Board of Trade show that the total exports of United Kingdom produced and manufactured were valued at £39,865,000, compared with £34,098,265 in September and £36,748,545 in October, 1934.

Total re-exports were £4,732,000, against £3,810,838 in September and £4,000,668 in October, 1934.

For the ten months January to October, exports totalled £951,643,000, against £325,756,000 for the corresponding period of 1934; imports totalled £612,416,000, against £605,290,000, and re-exports £45,256,000, against £43,672,000.—*British Wireless*.

### BRITISH STEEL PRODUCTION

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London, Nov. 13.

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Production of pig iron in October was 644,300 tons, compared with 629,600 tons in September and 527,110 tons in October, 1934.—*British Wireless*.

### MORE SHIPPING ORDERS

London, Nov. 13.

The Stock Exchange was quiet to-day in view of the General election to-morrow, but the under-tone was firm. British funds showed little change and home industrial movements were mostly in an upward direction.—*British Wireless*.

### STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

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### BRITISH DOLLAR UNCHANGED

London, Nov. 13.

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 1s. 4d. to-day.

Business was done early on at 1s. 4d. and later at 1s. 4d./16d.

The market looks steady at these rates.

### MARKET LOOKS STEADIER

London, Nov. 13.

Eight cases of Diphtheria with five deaths, six cases of Typhoid with two deaths, one imported case of Paratyphoid, and 43 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week.

There was one case of Small-pox

and two cases of Diphtheria were also reported.—*British Wireless*.

## Philippines Celebrate INAUGURATION OF CONSTITUTION

### INTERESTING PROGRAMME

(Special to "Telegraph")

Manila, Nov. 14.

The programme for Inauguration Day ceremonies to-morrow is extensive, featuring the inauguration of the President and Vice-President of the Philippine Commonwealth in the morning, a gigantic inaugural parade thereafter, the initial convening of the Assembly in the afternoon and the inaugural ball in the evening.

Following is the programme in detail:

7.15 a.m.—The rear doors of the Legislative Building will be opened to the invited guests.

7.30 a.m.—All traffic to the Legislative Building will be closed.

7.45—All guests will be seated at the grandstand in front of the Legislative Building.

7.50—The various groups which will take part in the inauguration ceremonies will enter, announced.

8.15—The Governor-General, the U.S. Secretary of War, the President and Vice-President, will enter the grandstand, with the national colours and the ceremonies will begin.

8.40—The President and Vice-President will take their oaths before the Chief Justice.

8.45—The President will deliver his inaugural address.

9.00—Recess.

9.30—Parade, with military and civic units participating, will be reviewed by the President at the Grandstand.

After the parade, the President will take possession of Malacañang, where he will be received by a constabulary guard of honour.

4.00 p.m.—The National Assembly will open its sessions. The members of that body will take their oaths.

9.30 p.m.—Inaugural ball at the auditorium at Wallace Field. Admission will be by tickets and the proceeds will go to charity. A historical pageant will be staged depicting the period of Philippine history from 1898 to 1935.—*United Press*.

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Shanghai, Nov. 14.

While no further developments have occurred to aggravate the situation in Shanghai, an undercurrent of uneasiness continues. This is exemplified by an unending exodus of people from Chapei, scene of the Sino-Japanese fighting in 1932, and but recently rebuilt following the bombardment and fires of January, February and March of that year.

This uneasiness is apparent in foreign circles also. It has not been eased by the arrival of 500 Japanese blue-jackets.

Alarmist rumours, not to be traced, fly about. It was reported, for instance, that Japanese troops had landed at Liuho in the Yangtse estuary. This undoubtedly stimulated the evacuation of Chapei.

The rumour that 60,000 Japanese blue-jackets had been landed at Shanghai elicited the explanation from Japanese official sources that 500 replacements had arrived on November 11 in the course of normal troopings.

Nevertheless, the arrival of these additional men is considered significant, since the blue-jackets they are supposed to relieve have not yet departed.

Chinese seem to be convinced that something is brewing on a large scale in North China and they are continually watching for developments there which might have repercussions in Shanghai. The conviction is deep-rooted that something serious is afoot.—Reuter.

#### CONSUL'S ACTION

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Itaro Ishii, to-day will call the serious attention of the Shanghai Municipal Police to the recurring anti-Japanese activities in the Foreign Settlement, he has announced. He will lay stress upon the failure of the police authorities to capture the murderer of the Japanese Marine on Sunday and upon the attack on a Japanese shop in Nanking Road on Tuesday.

Referring to the Nanking Road affair, Mr. Ishii said: "To-night's incident, coming at a time when the assassin of Warrant Officer Nakayama is still at large, is extremely regrettable."

"I intend to call the serious attention of the Shanghai Municipal Police to the matter as soon as the facts of the case are established. We cannot afford to have the culprits escape all the time," he said.

Meanwhile, the police are pressing their investigation of both incidents and have questioned a number of persons who were near the scene of the shooting in which the Japanese marine lost his life. But Mr. Ishii will make representations to the Municipal authorities this morning in any event.

#### JAPAN'S CHARGE

Soon after the attack on the Japanese shop in Nanking Road on November 12, Japanese military authorities charged the Chinese Government with violation of its assurances regarding the suppression of anti-Japanese organizations. Handbills distributed on the scene of the attack on the Japanese shop, they alleged, were signed by an association which is closely linked with the Kuomintang headquarters.

The missiles used by the unidentified men consisted of a Japanese beer bottle, two jars of face cream, and a brick, and after these had been thrown, the men, after hastily distributing a number of handbills urging China, for its own salvation, to fight Japan.

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Picture shows Ethiopian infantrymen taking cover from an Italian war plane during the recent drive of the invading forces on the southern front.

### MUNITIONS POUR INTO ETHIOPIA

#### GAS MASKS SOON TO ARRIVE

#### RAILWAY MAY BE CUT

Addis Ababa, Nov. 13.

With the removal of the arms embargo by various countries, munitions and medical supplies are arriving in considerable quantities.

Five thousand of the latest model quick-firing rifles and large medical stores have already been received, and 500,000 gas masks are expected any moment.

An interesting item in the latest consignment of war materials consists of 180 huge cases containing material for eight repair shops for rifles and machine-guns and four mobile field repair shops, which will be erected at selected spots under the supervision of European engineers.

Further consignments have been expedited in view of the threat from Italy to cut the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway and thus prevent the passage of armaments over the railway from French Somaliland.—Reuter.

### Atlantic Airway

#### BRITISH BACKING FOR PROJECT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Ottawa, Nov. 13.

Plans are now well under way for the inauguration of an air service across the North Atlantic between Ireland and Newfoundland.

A conference on the subject is being held here, to which British and Irish representatives are hastening. The former include the Director-General of the Post Office and the Director-General of Civil Aviation.

It is announced that after some experience with flying mails, passengers will ultimately be carried, and it is hoped that this will be possible in the very near future.—Reuter.

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### BRITISH AID FOR ETHIOPIA

#### RED CROSS UNITS READY TO LEAVE

#### SAILING ON SATURDAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 13.

The Archbishop of Canterbury to-day dedicated the first British Red Cross unit bound for Ethiopia.

The unit consists of sixteen lorries, fully equipped with medical supplies, doctors and nurses, while native dressers are later being engaged in British Somaliland. The unit sails on Saturday for Berbera.

The Archbishop, in his parting address, pointed out that the Red Cross were a help to anybody who needed assistance, whether Ethiopians or Italians, though it was likely that only the former would need succour as the Italian medical service was splendidly organised and entirely adequate.—Reuter Special.

### Miners Vote For Strike

#### BUT ACTUAL COUNT NOT ASCERTAINED

London, Nov. 13.

The miners' ballot is concluding to-day and will probably show a majority for a national strike on the demand for an increase in wages of two shillings a day.

But it is not yet certain that the necessary two-thirds majority will be obtained, which is required before strike action may be taken.—Reuter Special.

### THREE POWER PACT DENIED

#### CHINA, SOVIET AND U.S. INVOLVED

Washington, Nov. 13.

Officials here disclaim any knowledge of an impending triangular agreement between China, the Soviet and the United States, as reported from Tokyo.

A high official of the State Department said he had never heard the rumour previously. He avoided comment on the Sino-Japanese situation, except to say that official reports are the same as those appearing in the press.

United Press.

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### AIRWOMAN CROSSES ATLANTIC

#### SETS NEW RECORD FOR FLIGHT

#### JEAN BATTEN SUCCESSFUL

Port Natal, Brazil, Nov. 13.

The New Zealand air-woman, Miss Jean Batten, has flown the South Atlantic in the record time of 14 hours 16 minutes, racing here from Dakar after a rapid flight from London, which she left on November 11.

Miss Batten's speed for the ocean flight of 1,860 miles, averaged about 110 miles per hour.

She beat Jim Mallion's record of 82 hours 8 minutes from London to Port Natal.

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London, Nov. 13.

The aviatrice arrived at Port Natal at 4:40 p.m. local time, 105 minutes ahead of the solo flight record for the crossing.—Reuter.

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Lympne to Port Natal. Her time was 61 hours 16 minutes.

The aviatrice arrived at Port Natal at 4:40 p.m. local time, 105 minutes ahead of the solo flight record for the crossing.—Reuter.

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Dakar, Nov. 13.

Miss Jean Batten, the air-woman, who reached Chies, near here, in two swift hops from London, left there at 5:30 a.m. to-day in an attempt to create a new solo record for the 2,000 miles crossing to Port Natal, Brazil.

She carried no life protection apparatus.

The present record for the crossing is held by the Spaniard, Compo, who made the flight in 16 hours 30 minutes.—Reuter.

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The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Guy Henry Edwards, student, 117 Argyle Street, Kowloon, and Miss Doreen Dor, 600 Nathan Road; Mr. Joseph Henry Pidde, No. 6 section R.A.O.C., Hong Kong, and Miss Elizabeth Dudley, hospital matron, London, Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London.

United Press.

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### SURVIVORS OF WRECK AT MANILA

#### TELL OF CAPTAIN'S BRAVE EXAMPLE

#### GRATEFUL TO U.S. NAVY

Manila, Nov. 14.

Carrying 43 survivors and two corpses (those of Mrs. Williams and Mr. Bernard MacPherson) from the freighter Silverhazel U.S.S. Peary docked here this morning.

One British and one Hindu members of the crew, were immediately rushed to hospital, suffering from pneumonia. The Hindu is believed to be in a serious condition and has not much chance of surviving.

Mr. Norman Bloye, Chief Officer of the Silverhazel, interviewed by Reuter, said: "We are only too thankful to get here. Our being alive is entirely due to the U.S. Navy."

U.S.S. Bulmer, which stayed on the scene of the disaster until late yesterday afternoon searching for the bodies of Captain Leonard and other members of the crew, is expected in Manila about noon with the seven remaining survivors.

The survivors reaching here state that Captain Leonard gave an order to the crew to don life-saving jackets and leave the rock on which the vessel was wrecked, and then himself entered the water without life-jacket, carrying a Scotch terrier on his shoulder. He was never seen again.—Reuter.

### Tigers' Owner Stricken

#### FRANK NAVIN DIES IN DETROIT

Detroit, Nov. 13.

Mr. Frank J. Navin, owner of the world's champion baseball club, the Detroit Tigers, which has just finished a spectacular season and satisfactory world's series, died today. He was 64 years of age.

Mr. Navin died within an hour of falling from his horse when he fell in the bridle-path. He was picked up unconscious, his hand clutching his heart.

Rushed to hospital, he died almost as soon as he arrived there, without regaining consciousness.—Reuter.

### FACING ITALY'S DEFIANCE

### LEAGUE'S ATTITUDE STIFFENED

### HARSHER PENALTIES MAY RESULT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m.)

Geneva, Nov. 13.

The first reaction to Signor Mussolini's commercial warfare threats was to stiffen instead of weaken the League of Nations' attitude. The fact is that Italy's defiant stand may result in the inspiration of new and harsher League penalties.

Italy, it appears, hoped to frighten the League into ameliorating the sanctions penalties.

It is generally felt that the new Italian decrees are principally concerned with home consumption and are really to reassure Italians that Signor Mussolini is opposing efforts to cripple his African campaign.—United Press.

#### COUNTER SANCTIONS

Rome, Nov. 13. What is regarded as the first step of Italy's "counter sanctions plan" was taken, to-day, when regulations were issued abolishing credit for exports to France and her colonies. French commercial men must pay in advance for anything they may require from Italy.

It is not clear why the new regulations apply only to France, but the fact that a British importer of lemon oil from Italy was refused further credit and was told it was impossible for him to obtain goods unless or until he opened a credit with an Italian bank, apparently indicates the extension of the rule to Britain.

It is believed that Italy will most the ban on her exports by an embargo on imports from countries supporting sanctions.

Meanwhile, the Press is campaigning to persuade the nation to economise drastically and cut down the consumption of imported goods, especially paper. Foreign goods have disappeared from the shop windows.—Reuter.

#### ITALIAN RETALIATION

Rome, Nov. 13. It is indicated here that Mussolini's next stop may be the suspension of all trade and financial relations with all nations co-operating in penalties.

The recent import restrictions and his warning to the members of the League who are responsible for the penalties, are believed to be prelude to this new measure.

Continuing his preparation of sanctions which will become effective immediately, Mussolini has forbidden the export of 42 commodities including corn, barley, fruits, olive oil, nitro-benzol, graphite, aniline, naphthal, rubber and benzol and the by-products and waste from these commodities.

Mussolini hopes to hurt the nations maintaining balances in Italian trade, notably Britain and France.

The Italians expect the British exporters to lose heavily through the penalties because importers will not honour outstanding bills which amount to £1,000,000 while the British owe Italy £500,000.

The League's claim reaction to Mussolini's note is calculated to cause considerable surprise since the Italians seemed to feel that the note would delay the penalties and permit further negotiations.—United Press.

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London, Nov. 13.

The Italian Note to the British and other Government protesting

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## TERRIBLE CONDITIONS IN CONTINENTAL PRISONS

## CHILDREN KEPT IN CHAINS

## STANDING COFFIN PUNISHMENT

GRAVE charges of physical torture of prisoners in certain countries were made recently by Miss Cicely M. Craven, hon. secretary to the Howard League for Penal Reform.

Miss Craven was discussing amazing facts which are included in a report shortly to be placed before the League of Nations assembled by the Howard League.

Among the facts which investigations have brought to light are:

Women and children confined in camps under sole supervision of male convict officers.

Chains up to 31lb. in weight imposed for 12 months continuously. Cross-bar fetters keeping legs 10 inches apart for 10 days continuously.

Girl of 18 kicked in the abdomen by guard; taken away unconscious and left in agony in cell for 24 hours before receiving attention. Later given nine weeks' solitary confinement for complaining.

Estimated normal prison death rate, 40 per cent.

Prison built to hold 3,300 containing 6,300 prisoners.

"In many countries," said Miss Craven, "corporal punishment is used recklessly without any safeguards against permanent injury."

"Solitary confinement, stripped naked in dark, damp, verminous cells is a common punishment for minor infractions of prison rules."

"In one country 'sweat boxes' standing coffins with just room for a man's upright body—are used to extort confession."

"The names of the States concerned are not given in the report," said Miss Craven, "as our experience has shown that to do so might bring further suffering on the prisoners."

"In two countries at least prisoners released from certain institutions are obliged to sign undertakings not to reveal facts of prison treatment on release."

"In another country it is a capital offence to do so."

The report is the result of an investigation lasting for more than two years.



No, you're not seeing double and only one of the figures above is Mao West, film star. At left, Harry Dean, Los Angeles detective, dressed the part of Mao in setting a trap for an extortion note writer.

## TAUBER SUES FOR DIVORCE

## TO MARRY BRITISH FILM STAR

Vienna, Oct. 30. So that he may be free to marry Diana Napier, the British film star, Richard Tauber, the singer, has sued his wife, Carlotta Tauber-Vanconi for divorce "on his wife's fault" in the Vienna courts.

The case was adjourned until December.

Tauber was not in court, but is staying in Vienna.

He has since returned to England to act opposite Diana Napier in "Plagued."

Tauber married Frau Carlotta Vanconi, an opera singer in Vienna in 1924. They separated, and in 1931 the marriage was dissolved by a Berlin court.

The divorce, however, is not legal in Austria, so Tauber approached Frau Vanconi to consent to divorce before the Austrian courts. She refused. Since June Tauber has stopped payment of her allowance.

"I do not fight against divorce, but for my reputation as a woman and an artist," Frau Vanconi declared.—Reuter.



DIANA NAPIER

## ZOO COBRA WAS SWALLOWED BY RIVAL SNAKE

## BUT KEEPER RESCUED HIM ALIVE

The reptile house at the London Zoo has been the scene of fierce dispute over food.

Two cobras began to fight over a rat and one of them became so enraged that he swallowed his rival.

About two-thirds of the swallowed cobra had disappeared down the throat of his adversary when the keeper arrived on the scene. The unfortunate reptile was pulled back to safety by means of a forked stick and was none the worse for the experience.

The final result of the Zoo python's effort to present the menagerie with its first family of home-bred baby pythons is a nursery containing five youngsters.

Mother snake had laid no fewer than 40 eggs and all were fertile, but there were various complications.

Some of the eggs had become too dry and the pythons died before they hatched; a few of the babies seemed too shy to emerge, and others died soon after birth.

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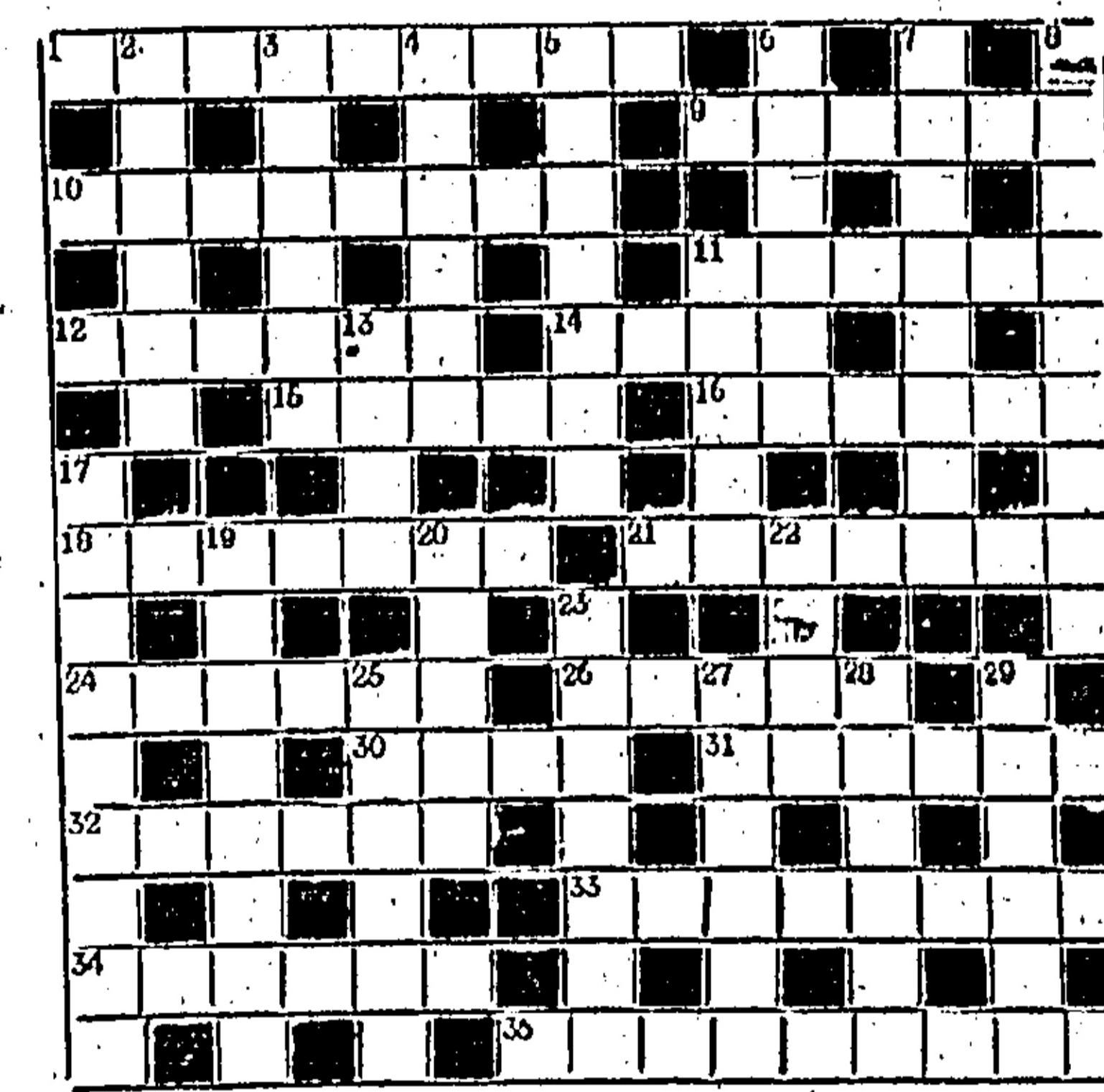
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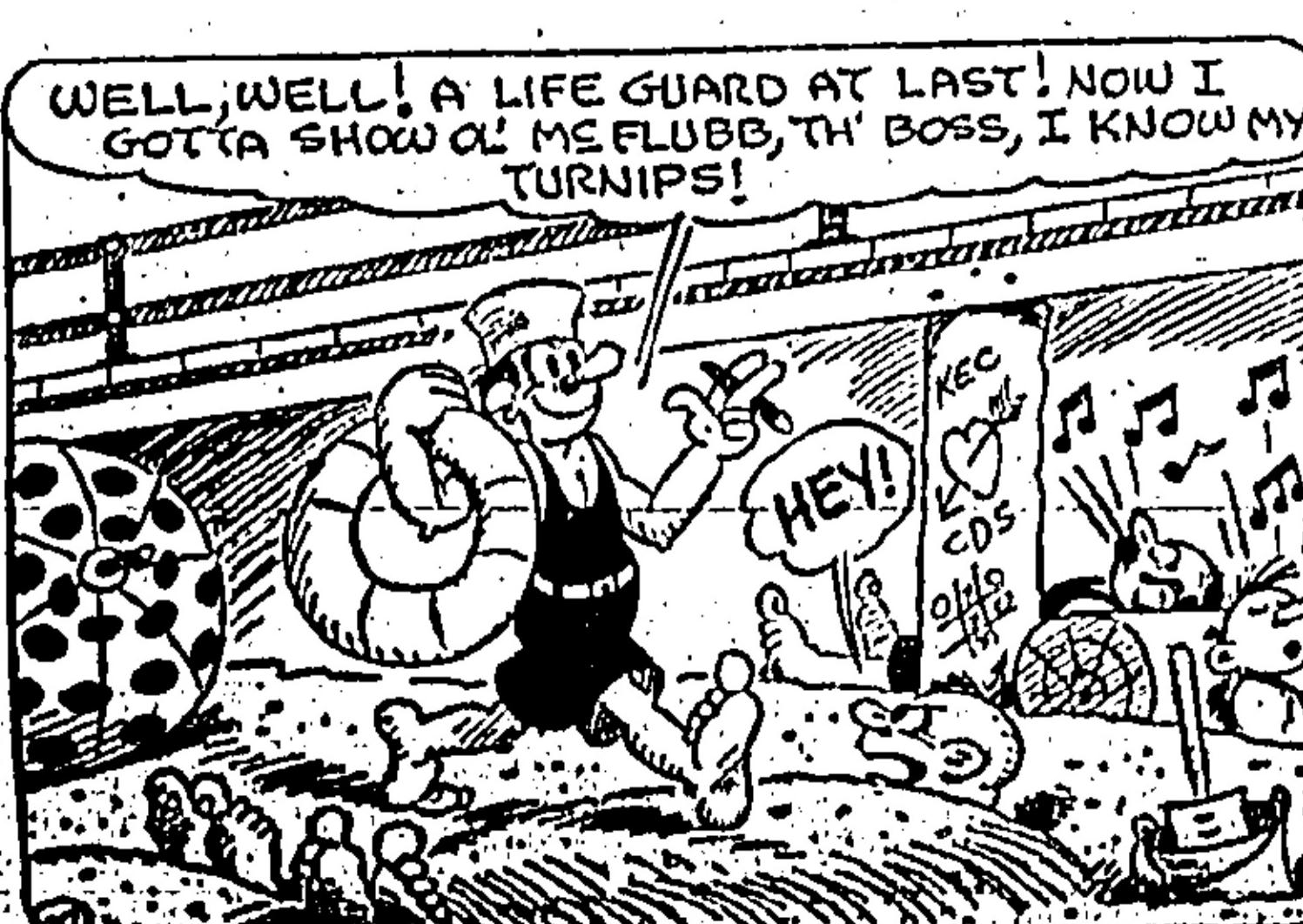
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## MOMENTOUS ELECTIONS IN FOUR COUNTRIES

### BIG POLL MAY DECIDE FATE OF THE WHOLE EMPIRE

London, Nov. 14.

Approximately 30,613,000 electors are eligible to vote for the 615 members of the new House of Commons to be elected to-day, according to the new register just issued.

There are 14,430,000 men and 16,183,000 women, making the largest electorate in British history.

The previous electorate for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland was about 29,960,071 and men outnumbered women by approximately 1,750,000.

A century ago the electorate totalled only half a million. Until the reform act of 1918 when women of 30 years of age and over were given the vote the electorate never numbered more than eight million. An additional five million women were added in 1928 when the franchise was extended to women on the same terms as to man.

At least 80 per cent. of the electors are expected to cast their ballots, a total of nearly 25,000,000 compared with about 23,000,000 in 1931.

All persons twenty-one years of age or over, except royalty, peers, aliens, bankrupts, lunatics and idiots, are eligible to vote, unless, by mischance, their names have not been included in the election register.

The remnants of plural voting which still exist in Britain make it possible for tens of thousands of electors to vote in more than one constituency.

More than 100,000 men and women university graduates are entitled to vote for one of the twelve members of parliament representing the universities.

In addition they may vote for another candidate standing for the residential constituencies. Oxford University graduates elect two members of parliament, Cambridge two, London University one, combined English universities two, Welsh universities one, Scottish universities three, and Queen's University, Belfast, one.

Thousands of electors who are not university graduates qualify nevertheless to vote in two constituencies through their occupation of business premises of at least £10 yearly value in constituencies other than their residential constituencies.

Electors with residential, university and business qualifications, however, may vote in only two of the three constituencies.

The present register of electors was compiled last summer. Householders throughout the country filled in forms listing all persons over twenty-one years of age under their roofs who had resided there for the preceding three months. Included in these reports were the naval and military forces abroad.

Failure to make a return incurred a penalty of £100.—United Press.

A TRAGIC KING

"One of the biggest men in the racket" is a former Russian Prince, but the police have been unable to get sufficient evidence against him. He is too careful. "I have been in touch with people who have bought many of these time-honoured reliques looted from temples and other places," he added. "They are now decorating sideboards and other pieces of furniture."

### FOUGHT PET BABOON AT EDGE OF PRECIPICE

#### LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE

Cape Town, Nov. 1. At the edge of a precipice near Harrismith (Orange Free State) the owner of a pet baboon found himself struggling for life with the beast, which was trying to push him over.

The baboon had behaved well before, except that it could not tolerate dogs.

It would destroy every dog it could find. At first it would pretend to be friendly with the dog until within striking range.

Then the baboon would grab the dog, march off with it to a precipice 100 feet high, near the homestead, and hurl it to the rocks below.

#### Sudden Grab

Lately it had accounted for a few sheep in a similar manner, and its master, Mr. de Wet du Plessis, had begun to think seriously of destroying it.

He took it for a walk, and as they were passing the cliff where the animal had thrown over dogs and sheep, it suddenly grabbed its master round the waist and started to force him towards the precipice.

Mr. du Plessis tried to push it away, but every time he took hold of it the beast bit him, so that he had to use his fists and boots.

Step by step he was forced backwards towards the edge of the precipice. In despair he swung an uppercut at the baboon's jaw. This knocked it out. Mr. du Plessis looked round and found that he was no more than five feet away from the edge.

The baboon, still dazed, was secured with reins, led back to the house, and shot.

According to a local hunter who has shot baboons for many years in the Cape Province, it was the largest specimen of the grey mountain baboon he had ever seen. He considered that it weighed nearly 150 pounds.



The anniversary of King Alexander's death was celebrated in Belgrade in the presence of the young King Peter, together with members of the royal family. The picture above shows the young King, with his younger brother, Prince Tomislav, reviewing the Royal Guard.

MOONEY'S STAR WITNESS



Warren K. Billings, the second famous prisoner in San Francisco's Preparedness Day bombing case, on the witness stand in Tom Mooney's habeas corpus proceedings. Behind Billings—brought from Folsom to attend the hearing—can be seen various photographic exhibits in the famous case. It was held in San Francisco last month before a commissioner representing the State Supreme Court.



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## FACING ITALY'S DEFIANCE

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against the imposition of economic sanctions by the League Powers under Article 16, in view of Italy's resort to war in disregard of her covenants, is still under consideration of the British Government. No immediate rejoinder to the Italian demarche is expected in London, as it is assumed that the Government will wish to consult with other Powers to which the Note has been addressed before deciding on the form of reply. The representations of the Italian Government refer to the action taken by the League States in virtue of the collective decisions at Geneva, and there is no reason to suppose that the British Government will change the view so often expressed, that the issue lies between Italy and the League, and not between Italy and Great Britain or any other League Power individually.

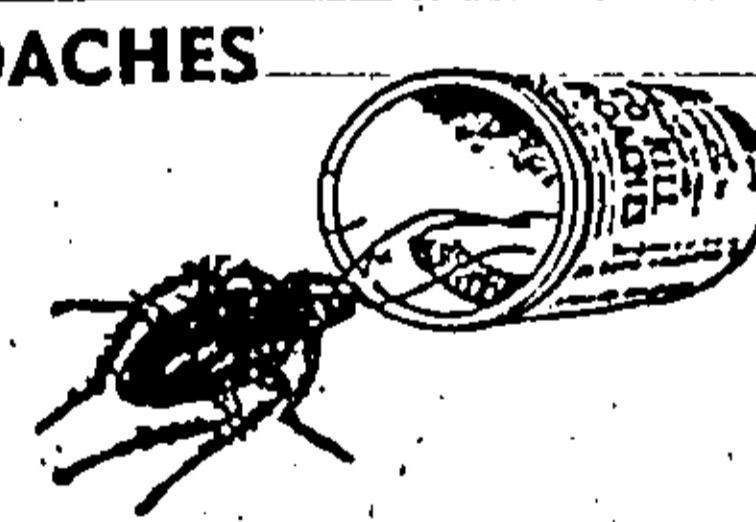
The Irish Free State Senate to-night passed a Bill authorising sanctions against Italy, which will become law to-morrow.—*British Wireless*.

## FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone continues moving eastward and now covers Japan and the adjacent seas. An anticyclone has formed over Mongolia. It is strengthening and spreading eastward. A depression is situated to the west of Shanghai, probably moving N.E. The typhoon is about 350 miles to the W.N.W. of Yap, moving W.N.W. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

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## LADIES' GOLF MEETING

## EXCELLENT SEASON REPORTED

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held at the Helena May Institute this morning. Mrs. Gilmore opened the meeting by reading the Convening Notes.

The adoption of the report and statement of accounts were proposed by Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, who said:—

"Ladies.—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some time I shall take them as read. We deeply regret the death during the year of two of our members, Mrs. Fairburn, and Mrs. Perrin.

"You will note that our financial position is sound, we have \$50 more in hand than at 30th September, 1934. Your committee decided that a portable typewriter was necessary as the years pass, and accordingly they have bought, on the advice of a sub-committee a portable Remington.

"About half way through the year a change was made from spoons to silver ash-trays as prizes for the monthly qualifiers in the Captain's Cup. There are five or six of these in hand for use in the first months of next year.

"Our thanks are due to Dr. Dovey the Hon. Treasurer for the able way in which she has managed our finances. We are also grateful to Mr. Donald Black, C.A., for kindly auditing the accounts.

## GOOD SEASON

"The winter season was a good one, the competitions being well supported. The L.G.U. Medal Competitions proved more popular than last year, perhaps as the result of members admiring the fine medals which Mrs. Sommerfelt and I collected at the prize-giving! The Spring Meeting is now an established part of our Fanling programme. It lasted for three days. On the last day, the prizes were presented by Lady Peel who kindly honoured us with her presence. Unfortunately it was rather wet day, but in spite of that there was a good turn-out of members and the usual photograph was taken. I heartily congratulate Mrs. K. S. Robertson, the winner of the 1935 Championship and all the other prize winners.

"We had one match during the year, Scotland against the Rest. Scotland won. (Applause). Another match was arranged to take place in September against a team of the Australian girls who have been touring in China and Japan. Unfortunately, only four of them were prepared to play. Four of our members accompanied by Mrs. Gilmore went out with them to Fanling and had an enjoyable day. We played Shanghai foursomes on the New Course. We were driven out by Taipo and back by Castle Peak. Our thanks are due to the Men's Committee for a very happy day which I am assured the visitors appreciated. Mr. Dadwell, the Captain of the Club, and Mr. Archibutt, who was Acting Captain at the time, kindly placed cars at our disposal.

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Immediately news of the incident reached the headquarters of the Japanese Landing Party, two marines were despatched to the scene by motor-cycle. They left shortly before ten o'clock, however, the work of investigation being left to the Settlement Police. Up to a late hour last night, no arrests had been made. No one was injured.

## EXTRA PATROLS ON DUTY

A guard was set over the shop by police from the Louza Police Station and over two other Japanese shops, one a dispensary, in Canton Road. Extra men were sent out on patrol duty in the Central District, with special instructions to pay particular attention to any Japanese shop in the neighbourhood of their beats. No other incidents of a similar nature were reported, while the evacuation from Chapel ceased at a fairly hour in the evening.

According to Rengo, violation of the Chinese Government's assurance regarding the suppression of anti-Japanese organizations was seen on the night of November 12 when the Japanese military authorities here.

The handbills distributed by the demonstrators were signed by the Anti-Japanese National Salvation Association, which, an official spokesman alleged, is closely linked with the Kuomintang headquarters.

## CLEAR INTENTIONS

"We have demanded on several occasions that such bodies be dissolved. The existence of these organizations and their continued depredations clearly indicate to us what are the intentions of the Kuomintang," he declared.

"Should they let matters drag on it might lead to a repetition of unfortunate incidents which may cause a reversal in the improving relations between China and Japan," the official told Rengo.

## RAW RUBBER

## LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot ..... 22 cts. up 1/2 ct.

December ..... 22 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.

Jan./Mar. ..... 22 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.

Apr./June ..... 23 cts. unchanged.

Market—Steady.

election of the new committee, Mrs. Gilmore announced that the following had been chosen:

Miss C. Crapnell, Mrs. Roffey, Mrs. Shewan, Mrs. Sommerfelt, Miss F. Stevenson and Mrs. Valentine.

Mrs. Redmond proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Captain and the Committee for their splendid work during their term of office. This was seconded by Mrs. Roffey, and carried.

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Commencing SUN. 17th

FINE WICKET-KEEPING

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Prowse and Ballard, while Leckie pulled Ballard to the Chater Road railings.

## POWERFUL SHANGHAI BATTING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Holland-Martin was in his best

form behind the stumps and brill-

iantly fielded balls wide on the

leg side.

Kermani pulled out a fine cover drive against Ballard which deserved more than a single, and in the same over jumped out and dangerously lofted the ball to long-on, the batsmen running three.

In the next over, Prowse pitched one well up to Leckie who essayed a huge hit, missed the ball and was clean bowled. The score was then 132-4-18, after 90 minutes' play.

Leach joined Kermani and finely drove Prowse to the long-on boundary, the ball being temporarily lost underneath the public stand.

In Harper's next over, Kermani reached his half century with a pull to square leg and a late cut—both boundary shots. He made his runs, without giving a chance, out of 100 added after the fall of the first wicket, and he had hit seven 4's.

## NO BOWLERS

After sending up the 150, Leach hit a gorgeous six off Ballard, who again displaced Harper, straight driving the ball over the screen at the Naval Yard end. The 160 was signalled after 100 minutes.

The Services were obviously suffering from a dearth of bowlers, and Garthwaite returned to send down a no-ball and to hit seven in the one over.

The batmen continued merrily. Leach drove Ballard for four and Kermani lifted Garthwaite to the public stand to send up 180 in 110 minutes.

In the same over, Leach tried to hook Garthwaite and was caught at leg. 181-5-18.

Prowse relieved Ballard and had four men on the boundary for Jenkins. Garthwaite was at silly mid-off and the first ball he received Jenkins crashed it in the direction of the Lieutenant. But Garthwaite decided that discretion was the better part of valour and refused the hot chance.

Kermani continued to bat as though the ball was as big as a football, while Jenkins neatly turned Garthwaite to the leg boundary.

Lunch was taken with the score at 201 for 5, Kermani being 78 not out and Jenkins 8 not out.

## SHANGHAI—1ST. INNS.

L. F. Stokes, c Persse, b Harper ..... 43

P. Madar, c Holland-Martin, b Harper ..... 16

S. Kermani, not out ..... 78

R. Booth, at Holland-Martin, b Prowse ..... 13

J. Leckie; b Prowse ..... 18

D. Leach, c Ballard, b Garth-

waite ..... 18

J. Jenkins, not out ..... 7

Extras ..... 7

Total (5 wkts.) ..... 201

Two men, Yeung Or-ling, aged 32, described as a "boy," and Yuen Or-chuen, aged 48, cook, were charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with possession of 150 taels of raw opium on board the s.s. Tai Yuan yesterday.

First accused pleaded guilty and second accused denied the charge.

Detective-Sergeant Riddell, prosecuting, stated that the prosecution would accept the pleas as they stood. Both defendants were employed as cooks on board the steamer; the first accused was the assistant of the second. The opium was found in a basket of vegetables which first defendant had.

Second accused was discharged and a fine of \$3,800, with the alternative of nine months' hard labour, was imposed upon the first.

Mr. Robert V. Fleming, Washington, D.C., is this year's president.—United Press.

## BANKERS BATTLE

## CONVENTION SCENE OF TUMULT

(Special to "Telegraph")

New Orleans, Nov. 13. The New Deal policies became such an issue at the American Bankers' Association convention here to-day that the delegates in a tumultuous session decided to hold a secret ballot for the nomination of second vice-president.

The second vice-president automatically becomes president after two years.

The issue was drawn between the supporters of Mr. E. G. Bennett and the Utah bankers who opposed the injection of national policies into the elections.

Mr. O. W. Adams of Salt Lake City sharply criticised the recovery policy and advocated a bankers' boycott of the Government's securities with a view to "salting a wasteful government's standing."

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Adams were finally nominated for the vice-presidency, but while the secret ballot was proceeding, which had not been resorted to in years, Mr. Bennett withdrew.

Mr. Adams had charged Mr. Bennett with being indirectly associated with the Government's controlled financial institutions because Mr. Bennett is a member of a corporation headed by a brother of the Federal Reserve Governor, Mr. Marriner Eccles.

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U.S. COMMODITY  
 PRICES

LATEST CABLED  
 QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the  
 New York commodity exchange are  
 issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

Nov. 12. Nov. 13.  
 December ... 11.62 11.63  
 January ... 11.50 11.44/4  
 March ... 11.49 11.44/4  
 May ... 11.50 11.50/40  
 July ... 11.44 11.35/35  
 October ... 11.20 11.16/15  
 Spot ... 12.00 12.00

New York Rubber

December ... 13.29 13.22/22  
 January ... 13.29 13.29  
 March ... 13.45 13.45/40  
 May ... 13.61 13.61/61  
 July ... 13.70 13.73/70  
 Total sales—361 lots

Chicago Wheat

December ... 94% 93% /93%  
 May ... 65% 64% /91%  
 July ... 88% 88% /88%  
 Tuesday's sales—20,605,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

December ... 59% 59% /59%  
 May ... 59% 59% /58%  
 July ... 60% 59% /58%  
 Tuesday's sales—5,620,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

December ... 83% 82% /82%  
 May ... 67% 66% /66%  
 July ... 88 87 /87  
 Total sales—182 lots

INFLATION  
 TALK

RUMOURS HEARD ON  
 WALL STREET

New York, Nov. 13.  
 Inflation talk is spreading on Wall Street due to the steadily mounting bank reserves, plus the efforts to bring them into use.

The rising government deficits have made many believe that some inflationary moves will undoubtedly be made when Congress convenes.

President Roosevelt's plea to the bankers to extend more liberal credit on easier rates in addition to the suggestions of others for the extension of realty loans, is all regarded as providing for credit "inflation" which many fear cannot be controlled.

*United Press.*

DEVALUATION TO BE AVOIDED

Washington, Nov. 13.  
 The statements made by President Roosevelt and Mr. Jesse Jones, the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, at the American Bankers' Association yesterday, have reinforced the experts' conviction that the President will henceforth avoid any further experiments.

Experts in the R.F.C. express the opinion that a conservative operation of the silver programme and the avoidance of any further devaluation may logically be ex-

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.  
 H.K. Banks, \$1,500 a.  
 H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$99 n.  
 Chartered Bank, £14 n.  
 Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28½ n.  
 Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.  
 East Asia Bank, \$71 n.

Insurances.  
 Canton Ins., \$255 a.  
 Union Ins., \$665 b.  
 China Underwriters, \$1,10 b.  
 China Fire, \$400 n.  
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 a.  
 Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.  
 Douglas, \$36 n.  
 H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
 Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.  
 Indo-China (Def.), \$11 n.  
 Shell (Bearer), \$9/10½ n.  
 Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.

Mining.  
 Antamoks, \$1 n.  
 Balatoc, \$17 n.  
 Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.  
 Benguet Consolidated, \$13½ b.  
 Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.  
 Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.  
 Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
 Gold River, 5½ cts. n.  
 Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
 Iligan, 36½ cts. n.  
 Salacot, 15 cts. n.  
 Kallan, 12/6 n.  
 Langkawi (Single), \$13 n.  
 Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.  
 Shai Lomas, Sh. \$5½ n.  
 Raubs, \$10 n.  
 Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$90 n.  
 H.K. Wharves (new), \$87½ n.  
 H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
 Providents (old), \$1.30 n.  
 Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
 Hongkew's (old), Sh. \$237½ n.  
 New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons' Sh. \$9 n.  
 Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$85 n.  
 Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$85 n.  
 Zoung Sings, \$12 n.  
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.60 n.  
 H.K. Lands, \$16 n.  
 H.K. Lands, 4% Deben., \$100 n.  
 Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.  
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
 Humphries, \$10.55 n.  
 H.K. Realties, \$6.10 n.  
 Chinese Estates, \$86 n.  
 China Realties, Sh. \$4 n.  
 China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.  
 Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$15.35 n.  
 Peak Trams (old), \$5½ n.  
 Peak Trams (new), \$4½ n.  
 Star Ferries, \$89 n.

Yatimati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.

China Lights, \$11.60 n.

H.K. Electric, \$70 n.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$9 n.

Telephone (old), \$24½ n.

Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Traction, 13/— n.

Singapore Pref., 25/— n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 s.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$18 n.

Canton Ices, \$1.60 n.

Cement, \$1 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$4½ n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$18.90 s.

Watson, \$5 n.

Lane Crawford, \$33½ n.

Mackintosh, \$5 n.

Sinceros, \$1.60 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$0 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$1 n.

S. C. Enterprises, \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$25½ n.

Constructions (new), 70 cts. s.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 91% n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. n.

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.

Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris ... Nov. 12. Nov. 13.  
 Paris ... 74.43/04 74.07/04  
 Geneva ... 15.13/12 15.14  
 Berlin ... 12.23 12.23½  
 Athens ... .616 .615  
 Milan ... 0.021/32 60%  
 Shanghai ... 1/2½ 1/2½  
 New York ... 4.92/34 4.92/34  
 Amsterdam ... 7.23/34 7.23/34  
 Vienna ... 26/4 26/4  
 Prague ... 119 118½  
 Bucharest ... 625 625  
 Madrid ... 30.1/16 30.1/32  
 Lisbon ... 110/4 110/4  
 Hongkong ... 1/4.0/10 1/4.13/16  
 Brussels ... 120.11/2 20.12  
 Monte Carlo ... 30% 30%  
 Belgrade ... 210 210  
 Montreal ... 4.01/4 4.01/4  
 Yokohama ... 1/2.1/32 1/2.1/32  
 Helsingfors ... 227 227  
 Rio ... 4% 4%  
 Buenos ... 15 15  
 Silver (Spot) ... 20.5/16 20.5/16  
 Silver (Forward) ... 20.1/10 20.1/10  
 War Loan ... 104.15/16 105



Grace Moore in "LOVE ME FOREVER," a Columbia picture now showing at the King's & Alhambra Theatres.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD  
 YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 13.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

*The Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's markets.—The markets to-day closed higher, with trading on the light side after early profit-taking.

It is a noteworthy fact that the volume was light during the period of profit-taking and trading increased on the advance. Steel and railroad issues were the leaders in the upturn, whilst utility, oil and mercantile securities gained strength. The market for bonds was irregular and stocks on the Curb Exchange were also irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: Securities were in renewed demand towards the close and the markets look higher.

Glidden Company's October sales were 42 per cent over the corresponding month of last year.

Reduced demand deposits, based on 101 instead of 91 in the cities amounted to \$13,558,000,000, down \$40,000,000 from the previous week and up \$2,297,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: Early sellers have apparently covered on the failure of the reaction to carry prices lower. The market is very steady. Should the current year consumption exceed that of last year, as it is expected to, prices must apparently meet the demands for the Government held stocks.

Wheat: There is some apprehension that the Canadian reciprocal trade agreement will affect wheat, which we consider extremely doubtful.

Foreign weakness continues, with Australia, the Argentine and Soviet Russia offering.

Corn: Aside from the steadiness of December corn on delayed movement of the crop, this market is probably without any special trend. It is reported that 2,000,000 bushels of Argentine corn are afloat for this country. It is reported that there is a high moisture content in the new crop.

Rubber: General buying is better, with a considerable amount of switching of December options instead of liquidation. The market was steady at the close.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Nov. 12. Nov. 13.

30 Industrials ... 142.56 143.69

20 Rail ... 35.91 36.12

20 Utilities ... 28.45 28.75

40 Bonds ... 96.17 96.07

11 Commodity ... 56.71 56.44

Mines

Burma Corp. 12/- 12/-

Commonwealth 11/3 11/3

R. and F. Fontaine 55/3 55/9

Sparwater Op. 8/- 8/-

Spring Mine ... 43/1/2 43/1/2

Sub-Nig ... 265/2 267/6

Rhokana Corp. 101/3 98/9

Oils

Anglo-Persian ... 68/1/2 68/1/2

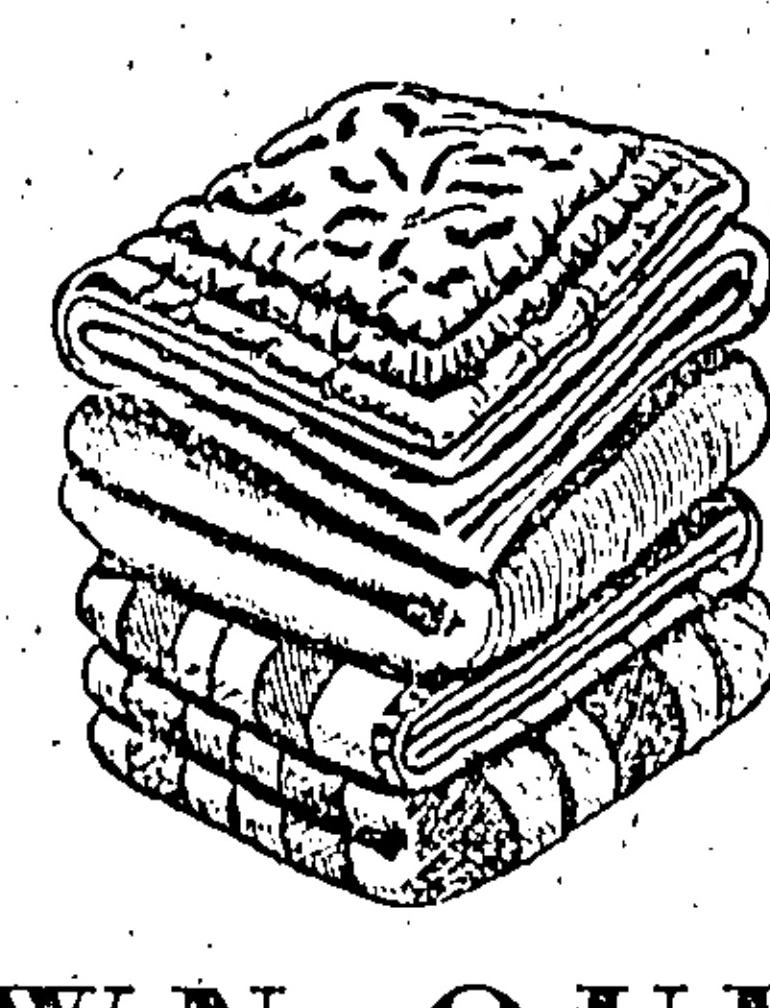
Burma Oil ... 81/10/4 82/6

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 80/7 80/7

Chosen Corp. 17/6 17/6

Marsman Investments, Ltd. 30/- 30/3

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Marriage of Mr. Aubrey Chang and Miss May Lee will take place at the St. Paul's Church, Hongkong, on the 27th November, at 3 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the ceremony and afterwards to the reception which will be held at the Gloucester Hotel, Roof Garden.

#### The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, Nov. 14, 1935.

#### BRITAIN POLLS

The British electorate goes to the polls to-day in an election which has been somewhat suddenly thrust upon the country. As to the outcome of the voting, the general view appears to be that the National Government will receive a new lease of life, though with a somewhat reduced majority. When the Government went into power in 1931, it secured an amazingly large majority, close on five hundred, consequent on the overthrow of the Labour Administration. Having secured no fewer than 287 seats at the 1929 election, the Labourites had their strength reduced to 52 in the last Parliament. Since then, they have won a few by-elections, but, in the main, the strength of the National Government has remained largely unimpaired. Political prophets are now forecasting a majority of between 100 and 170 for the Baldwin faction, with Labour securing as many as 230 seats. The last-named forecast may turn out to be an over-estimate, but it has to be borne in mind that the actual votes secured by the Labourites in the last General Election were far greater than the number of seats held would indicate. None the less, it will be surprising if Labour wins back anything approaching two-hundred seats lost at the last election. The Government has shown considerable generalship in appealing to the country at this juncture, when all parties are at least united on the question of upholding the principles on which the League of Nations stands. There have been suggestions in Opposition circles that Mr. Baldwin and his followers, taking advantage of this fact, have exploited the international situation by deciding on an election at this time. But there is a further point to be kept in mind, namely, that the Government would naturally like a definite assurance from the electorate that its policies in the present juncture are in line with national thought. No such assurance could be given by putting the matter to the vote in the Parliament whose life has just ended, for the simple reason that the House of Commons as then constituted was elected as far back as 1931. The issue could be decided if there were machinery for holding a referendum on the question, but no such machinery exists. From some angles, it is unfortunate that the Government should put its strength to the test in the midst of a big international crisis, but it may be assumed that Mr.

#### GENERAL ELECTIONS AT HOME TO-DAY

## BRITAIN GOES TO THE POLLS

1900-1931 GENERAL ELECTIONS	
Before	After
Disolution	Election
1900 (Sep.)	Tory ... Tory
1906 (Jan.)	Tory ... Liberal
1910 (Jan.)	Liberal ... Liberal
1910 (Dec.)	Liberal ... Liberal
1918 (Dec.)	Liberal Coalition
1922 (Nov.)	Coalition Tory
1923 (Dec.)	Tory ... Labour
1924 (Oct.)	Labour ... Tory
1929 (May)	Tory ... Labour
1931 (Oct.)	*National National
Labour Government resigned August and National Government formed by Ramsay MacDonald. General Election held October.	

The thirty-seventh Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the ninth of King George V. will be brought into being at the General Election to-day.

About £2,000,000 will change hands in the process of its birth. Its annual running costs will be about £800,000.

The taxpayers will have to find some £350,000 of the cost of the General Election. This represents payments to returning officers and other costs paid by the Treasury.

The candidates will be responsible for spending, roughly, £750,000.

The remaining £900,000 will be found by the political parties from their own coffers and from generous donors who are prepared to back their political fight with cash.

These estimates are necessarily approximate. If they are borne out the election will not be unduly expensive.

THE General Election of 1931, which gave the National Government its record majority, cost in candidates' expenses £654,105, and the Treasury spent £290,000. What the political parties spent in propaganda is their secret.

Only on five occasions since the Corrupt Practices Act of the eighties put a control on the cascade of cash which drenched the hustings, have the expenses of the candidates and the State combined exceeded £1,000,000. The difference between the cost of those two items on the last



No. 10 DOWNING STREET.

The Prime Minister's Drawing Room awaits a new occupant to-day.

This is accounted for under such headings as a fee to the agent, payment of clerks, expenditure on printing, stationery, public meetings and committee rooms, together with a sum for personal expenses.

Many candidates return nothing under this last head, and many more only nominal sums.

Mr. Maxton, the Left Wing Socialist, gets into Parliament more cheaply than any of the 614 other members. At the last election he was entitled to spend £840. His bill was £88.

Candidates' expenses do not necessarily come out of their own pockets. The wealthy among them may meet the whole bill. Most of the money for others has to be found by their parties. A fairly common arrangement among Conservatives is for the individual and the party to share the cost in equal proportions.

A GENERAL Election imposes a serious drain on party funds. When a fight is in sight the hat goes round.

The Socialists launch a fighting fund publicly, the others collect their money without shouting about it.

Armed forces of candidates have been marshalled and to-day a National Government champion is in practically every one of the 615 fights. The total nominations for National Government supporters include 512 Conservatives, 44 National Liberals, 20 National Labour and six others. The Socialists have well over 550 placed.



"Now listen, Boggs, there's no use trying to figure what Napoleon or somebody would do about this shipment of tomato juice."

#### 1,195 YEARS: AGE OF CABINET

Baldwin	58	Ramsay, Mac
Hoare	55	Donald, 69
Chamberlain	66	Eden, 38
Iain	63	Thomas, 61
Hailsham	57	Cunliffe-Lister, 51
London-derry	62	Runciman, 54
Simon	54	Malcolm, Mac
Halifax	59	Donald, 34
Zetland	60	Eyles, 54
Godfrey	60	Elliot, 47
Collins	61	Eustace, Percy, 48
Oliver	59	Kingsley Wood, 54
Stanley	59	Ernest Brown, 52
Ormsby-Gore	50	

THIS mobilisation of men and money is a delicate and exacting business. Men are easier to collect than money.

Given two men of equal political ability and promise, the choice is more likely to fall on the aspirant who can pay £400 or more a year to local party funds than on the man who aims to live on his Parliamentary salary.

Yet some impudent young men have a chance. They are given the forlorn hope seats which have to be fought for tactical reasons. It often pays a party to run a candidate without hope of success against a leader of another party so that the opponent may be tied to his own division, unable to go to the aid of a colleague in danger.

More forlorn hopes were won at the last election than at any election in the last 30 years. There is not likely to be a repetition this time.

For some trades a General Election is a harvest; for others a loss. Printers, billposters, garages, hall owners, house agents, solicitors, taxi-drivers and car hirers all benefit. Even dressmakers find their business increasing because women leaders and workers require new dresses to wear on the platforms.

The City finds that the imminence of an election creates a feeling of uncertainty. Markets become stagnant. The only consolation to the City is a gamble on the results.

*The Very Idea!*

#### MORE POSTSCRIPTS

##### Jokes—Old And New—From The Scrapbook

###### Edited By Eddie

"Daddy, did the Crusaders have bombs?"  
"No."  
"Had they any aeroplanes?"  
"No."  
"Or machine-guns?"  
"No."  
"Is that why they didn't beat the Saracens?"  
"I suppose so."  
"Can't you beat natives unless you have aeroplanes and things, daddy?"  
"Run along, now, dear. I'm busy."

###### Sanctions?

In 161 B.C. Judas Maccabeus sent ambassadors to Rome to propose a treaty of alliance. The Senate accepted, and both sides concluded, if either of them were attacked, not to help the aggressor with "pictials, weapons, money or ships" (1 Macabees, viii, 10-29).

###### Shot At Dawn

The Nazi Government look upon the sharp rise in the British Empire birth-rate—quintuplets in Canada, quadruplets in New Zealand, and now quadruplets in London—as a challenge, almost an act of aggression. I am reminded of the immortalised but patriotic German couple who could not afford a perambulator. The husband, however, worked in a perambulator factory. Gradually he managed to convey his big home a sufficient number of spare parts.

One evening he settled down, in his attic, to the task of assembling a perambulator. After a few hours he emerged looking hot and exasperated. "No matter how I fit it together," he said to his wife, "the thing always turns out to be a machine-gun."

###### Howlers

A fort is a place to put men in. A fortress is a place to put women in.

Masculine, man; feminine, woman; neuter, corpse.

Tarzan is a short name for the American flag. Its full name is Tarzan stripes.

A lock-out is a man who comes home too late.

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## RECIPROCITY TREATY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 13.

Although the terms of the Canada-American trade treaty, which President Roosevelt has authorized the Administration to sign, are not yet published, it is believed that American products on Canada's preferential list include motor cars, iron and steel products, chemicals and certain textiles.

In return, the United States is making concessions with respect to cattle, milk and cream, and lumber.

Duties on numerous Canadian products, it is believed, will be reduced by fifty per cent, and Canada is granting the United States a special tariff, plus additional concessions, with an average reduction of over twenty-five per cent, in import duties.

The United States' reduction of duty on liquor reported to be fifty per cent, is limited to "American type" whiskey, which can only mean rye and what is known to the trade as Bourbon, and this means that there will be no change in the duty on Irish and Scotch whiskey.—*Reuter Special*.

## BRITISH TRADE CLIMBING.

### IMPRESSIVE TOTAL FOR 1935

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 13.

On the eve of the general election, the preliminary figures dealing with overseas trade for October have been published. They show substantial increases in every direction.

Exports for the month are nearly £40,000,000 against £34,000,000 for September, and imports are £73,500,000 as against £61,000,000.

Exports from January 1 to October 31 totalled £352,000,000 compared with £326,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1934 and imports for the same period totalled £612,000,000 compared with £604,000,000.—*Reuter Special*.

London, Nov. 13.

Preliminary figures of overseas trade in October, published by the Board of Trade, show that the total exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures were valued at £39,865,000, compared with £34,098,205 in September and £36,748,545 in October.

## SERIOUS CLASH IN CAIRO

### POLICE FORCED TO FIRE ON MOB

### POLITICAL FEELING AT DANGER POINT

Cairo, Nov. 13. There were further disturbances here this evening, following a huge Wafdist mass meeting which passed a resolution for non-co-operation with Great Britain and demanded the resignation of Nessim Pasha's Government.

The situation took a decidedly serious turn when angry crowds attacked police with bottles and stones. The police were forced to fire on several occasions, and it is understood there were many casualties on both sides.

The outbreak to-night was the climax of three days of political excitement over the attitude of Britain and the Egyptian constitutional question.

#### CASUALTY LIST

Cairo, Nov. 13. Forty-five police were injured, thirteen of them seriously, during the rioting in Tantah, before the police opened fire on the crowd.

One civilian was killed and three were seriously injured.

The crowd burned a police lorry and motorcycle.—*Reuter*.

killed and 175 police and students were injured during rioting in Cairo, Tanta and Port Said.

Steel-helmeted police opened fire with shot-guns upon a massed mob of students who were stoning the British Consulate here and shouting "Down with England."

The demonstrators were led by the extremist faction of the Wafdist party of which the Prime Minister is a moderate member.

The police were ordered to fire after repeated futile baton charges. Thereafter ambulances clanged through the jammed streets taking the injured to hospital.

No-one was killed by the police fire. One student was killed at Tanta when a stairway collapsed during a meeting and another died as a result of a wound from a random shot fired by one of his fellow-demonstrators.

Sir Samuel Hoare denied that Great Britain opposed the return of a Constitution suited to Egypt's requirements, but it has been suggested that Britain has no intention of urging reintroduction of a Constitution. It was this suggestion that fanned the fire of unrest in Cairo to-night.

Excitement was intensified when Wafdist late last night decided to withdraw their support from Nessim Pasha on the ground that he was not prepared to disregard the advice of Great Britain.

#### TWO KILLED

Cairo, Nov. 13. Two student Nationals were

dispersed a demonstration in the native cemetery in connection with the anniversary of the death of Zaghloul Pasha, former Prime Minister and violent anti-English leader.

Police restored order everywhere early in the afternoon. However, there was renewed rioting in Cairo following a meeting addressed by Nahas Pasha, the oppositions leader.

The police quelled the rioters by firing volleys of blank cartridges over the heads of the milling throngs.—*United Press*.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS BETTER TO HAVE A LION AT THE HEAD OF AN ARMY OF SHEEP, THAN A SHEEP AT THE HEAD OF AN ARMY OF LIONS.—*De Foe*.

Lau Kai, unemployed, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having returned from banishment before the expiration of his term of ten years received in July last year. Defendant was arrested last year. Defendant was arrested in Des Voeux Road West.

Josef Gafril, aged 47, salesman, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of failing to report his arrival in the Colony and failing to notify the police within one week of his change of address. Defendant admitted both offence and was fined \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the second charge. Sub-Inspector Ritchie prosecuted.

Admitting the theft of a pair of leather slippers from No. 206 Des Voeux Road Central, Ho Ying-nam, 22-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning. Sub-Inspector Tyler stated that defendant went into the shop and inspected several pairs of slippers. He eventually selected one pair and while the shopkeeper's attention was distracted, defendant slipped out of the shop with the slippers under his jacket. He was arrested by a constable when the slippers fell out.

Lo Tung, boatman, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having assaulted another boatman, Lam Hung, on board cargo boat No. 3344V at Jardine Wharf on November 12. It was alleged that when the defendant was trying to leave the wharf in his boat, the tide was against him, and as he attempted to turn the boat, collided with the complainant's boat. The complainant then alleged that the defendant ran up to his boat and struck him with a chopper, while the defendant alleged that the complainant came to his boat and struck him with an iron bar. Both men were bound over in personal bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for one year.

### BRITISH STEEL PRODUCTION

### HIGHEST FOR PAST EIGHT YEARS

London, Nov. 13.

The production of steel ingots and castings in the United Kingdom in October amounted to 907,300 tons, compared with 855,900 tons in September and 821,000 tons in October, 1934.

October production is the highest since March, 1927. Production of pig iron in October was 544,300 tons, compared with 529,600 tons in September and 527,110 tons in October, 1934.—*British Wireless*.

### MORE SHIPPING ORDERS

London, Nov. 13.

The recovery in shipbuilding noticeable in the last six weeks was further illustrated to-day by orders received by a Middleborough firm for nine steam strawlers for Hull and Grimsby owners, and a 600-ton oil-burning coasting vessel.—*British Wireless*.

### DEATH SENTENCE ON RUSSIANS

## ITALIAN PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

### WATER HOLES WILL BE SEIZED

### TANKS' LOSS DENIED

Asmara, Nov. 13. General Graziani's plan of advance in South Ethiopia will consist of seizing successively a series of water holes, thus securing his communications.

As the water holes are few and far between, they cannot be attacked except from long distances across the desert.

The advance will be made by mechanised units armed with machine-guns. On arrival at a water hole, the transport will be formed into a ring facing the desert. It will then await a relieving convoy, and on the latter's arrival the first convoy will make the next jump forward, leaving the water hole impregnably guarded.—*Reuter*.

#### LOSSES DENIED

Rome, Nov. 13. The Ethiopian reports of the capture of Italian tanks and the killing of a number of officers near Dagabur is officially denied here.—*Reuter*.

### PERILOUS FINANCIAL SYSTEM

### AMERICAN PEOPLE OVER-TAXED

New Orleans, Nov. 13. Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor, addressing bankers here, predicted that deposit insurance corporations would be granted powers to prevent a repetition of the epidemic of bank closings occurring during the past twelve years.

Mr. Lewis Brown, President of the Johns Manville Company, spoke on the mounting cost of government, which, he said, is threatening the country with strangulation. He stated that taxes consume twenty per cent of the national income and must be added to prices, limiting markets and restricting employment.

*United Press*.

### THE MEMEL SITUATION

### BRITAIN WATCHES DEVELOPMENTS

London, Nov. 13. Developments in the political situation in Memel, where the Governor has nominated one of five Lithuanian members in the recently-elected Diet, in which German Memellanders hold 24 seats to four to the new Directory, are being closely watched by the British Government as one of the signatories of the Memel Statute. The Statute provides that the Directory should enjoy the confidence of the Diet, and the result of the efforts of M. Borchestus to form a Government which will secure the support of the majority in the Diet is awaited with interest.—*British Wireless*.

An Indian Police constable, Mohammed Ishaaq, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having obtained a bribe of \$2 from Chan Chan on Hollywood Road on October 30 with a view to influencing him in the performance of his duty as a Government servant. Mr. J. M. D'Almaia Remedios appeared for the defendant, and asked that a date be fixed for the hearing of the case. Mr. Balfour remanded defendant until 2.30 p.m. on November 20, bail being allowed in \$200.

Man Kam-sing, 50, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of having conspired with two others not in custody, between August 1 and November 3, to commit a crime of violence at No. 30 Nathan Road, first floor. Detective-Sub-Inspector L. Whant stated that he had been instructed to withdraw the charge against the defendant with his worship's permission. The police offered no evidence against the man. Defendant was accordingly discharged.

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Several bandits appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, each charged with committing a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Leung Sang, aged 22, who was banished for a period of 10 years on May 29 this year, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. A similar sentence was imposed on Ko Cheung, who admitted returning from his term of five years' banishment. He was banished on October 22 last. Another bandit, Cheung Ping, aged 20, who was banished for 10 years on December 25, 1934, was remanded for one week for further inquiries to be instituted.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Vocal, Pianoforte Recital From the Studio

#### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra; 6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert; 6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra; 7.17-7.30 p.m. Organ Recital by Sidney Torch.

1. I want to be happy; 2. I hate myself; 3. Love in Bloom.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Vocal and Pianoforte Recital by Owen Jose (Baritone) and Tony Lorenz (Pianoforte).

Programme

1. Songs: Ante ..... Hatton.

Ah! Willow ..... arr. Lane Wilson.

Some Rival has stolen my True love away ..... arr. Broadwood.

2. Pianoforte Solo: Pas des Ecureuils Chaminade.

3. Songs: Two Hungarian folk Songs:

I had a Horse ..... Korby.

Shepherd See thy Horses Coming Mane ..... Korby.

4. Pianoforte Solos:

From an Indian Lodge MacDowell.

Andante ..... Gardner.

Gavotte ..... Gardner.

Songs:

The Moor ..... Robin Milford.

Eldorado ..... Walthew.

Five Eyes ..... Armstrong Gibbs.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report;

Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.18 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Ronald Gourley.

8.18-8.30 p.m. The Mills Brothers.

1. Sweet Lucy Brown; 2. Don't be afraid to tell your mother; 3. Jungle Fever; 4. Sleepy Head.

8.30-9 p.m. Grand Opera.

Orchestra—"Parisal" Symphonic Synthesis from Art. 3 (Wagner);

Duets—"Aida"—To Die so pure and lovely! (Verdi); "Aida"—The Fatal Scene (Verdi); Ross Ponselli (Soprano); and Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor); Arias—"Boris Godounov" in the town of Krasn (Varlam's Song); (Mussorgsky).

Prince Igor—Song of Prince Galitsky (Borodin)

Theodore Chaliapin (Bass).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Away in Hawaii; Honolulu March; Kohala March (Frank Ferera and John K. Phaum); On the Bench of Waikiki (Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys).

9.30-10 p.m. Dance Tunes of Not-so-long-ago.

10 p.m. Big-Ben; Press Bulletins.

10.10 p.m. Close Down.

### MAN QUERIES FINE

### TOLD HE CAN MAKE APPEAL

Li Wing, 39, unemployed, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with possessing an illicit still and apparatus at No. 242 Reclamation Street, second floor; possession of 20 gallons of fermenting material; and possession of 34 gallons of dutiable Chinese spirits.



# QUEER PSYCHOLOGY OF FOOTBALLERS

## GAME TO-DAY MENTAL OPERATION

### BIRKETT OF MIDDLESBOROUGH AN INTERESTING EXAMPLE

(By F. M. Carruthers)

The footballer is a peculiarly fitting subject for the psycho-analyst. He would find many perplexing problems in the dressing-room.

Why should a player or even a team of proved ability suddenly, and without apparent reason, decline? At once Aston Villa in their present disturbing position come to mind.

Some day we may have specially appointed officials to study the mental reactions of the men to the game.

Soon after Mr. John Cochrane came from Scotland to manage the Sunderland club he decided that success in English football was made up of 75 per cent. of confidence and enthusiasm. The remainder he was pleased to attribute to skill.

#### A MENTAL OPERATION

There is no doubt that so far as the trained professional is concerned, the game to-day is more a mental than a physical operation.

Mr. Herbert Chapman was a psychologist. He spent much of his time in trying to find out the thoughts of everyone—his players and rival officials.

"I want to know what they are thinking about," he used to say.

He knew all about the private lives of his players, not through idle curiosity, but in order that he might understand them and help them to their own success as well as his own as a manager. It was through this knowledge he acquired that he was able to inspire them and increase their value 60 per cent.

#### CASE OF BIRKETT

One of the most interesting psychological studies at the present time is Birkett, the young Middlesbrough outside right, who played for England against Ireland.

As a member of the Arsenal team his future seemed unpromising. I feared in fact that he might join that big bunch of players who miss the chance and eke out a living in undistinguished company.

Then came his transfer and freedom from the domination of all the stars at Highbury. The Hulmes and the Bastins had overwhelmed him and given him a sense of inferiority, and I can imagine him sitting in the train on the way to his new club and saying to himself: "I'm as good as they are at Middlesbrough. I'll show them."

Probably without realising the mental relief which his transfer gave him Birkett became a new man and a confident footballer with a belief in himself.

This is the change which has taken place, and it has been so tremendous that it has lifted him from a position of obscurity into an English international in two or three months.

## SPORT ADVT.

### THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Twelfth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th November, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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## LOCAL HOCKEY

### Club Eleven Beat Destroyers

The Hongkong Hockey Club 1st eleven defeated the 8th Destroyer Flotilla by two goals to nil in a hockey match played at King's Park yesterday.

The game was fast, and although beaten the sailors put up a keen struggle, and it was not until the second half that the Club were able to score.

In the first half the Club came very near to scoring on several occasions but the sailors put up a steady defence.

After the interval, the Club scored twice through G. E. R. Divett,

Recreo v. H.K.S.R.A.

On the Marina ground, the Club de Recreo drew with the second battery of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A. each team scoring twice.

The Recreos were one man short, but despite this they put up a creditable performance. The game being fast and even. The Gunners were the first to open the scoring after about ten minutes' play, but shortly afterwards the Portuguese equalised through A. S. Xavier. The interval arrived with the score at one-all.

In the second half, the Gunners attacked strongly, and gained the lead almost at once. The Recreos players then took up the offensive and after several raids drew level from a corner, F. Nolwec netting.

## GOLF COMPETITIONS

### L.G.U. Contest Played At Fanling

Results of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies L. G. U. competitions played at Fanling on Tuesday are as follow:

Mrs. Gilmore with a score of 93-16=78 came first in the Silver Division on the Old Course, and Miss C. Crapnell with a score of 87-19=68 was first in the Bronze Division over the New Course.

## YACHTING

### Wins for Lobo And Eunice

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Two events, for "A" class and mixed classes were sailed yesterday, the winners being Lobo (Col. Griffin) in the former and Eunice (E.S.O. Dunlop) in the latter events. The course was Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), Rumsey Shoal (P), Channel Rocks (S) and Club line, a distance of eight miles. The results were:

"A" Class Started 14.45 Finished Corp. Pos.

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Joss A8 D.N.F.

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True Blue A1 16.22.46 (Major H. Thoyts)

Pat A12 16.22.60 (Mrs. D. W. Perse)

Mixed Class Started 15.00 (Mrs. D. W. Perse)

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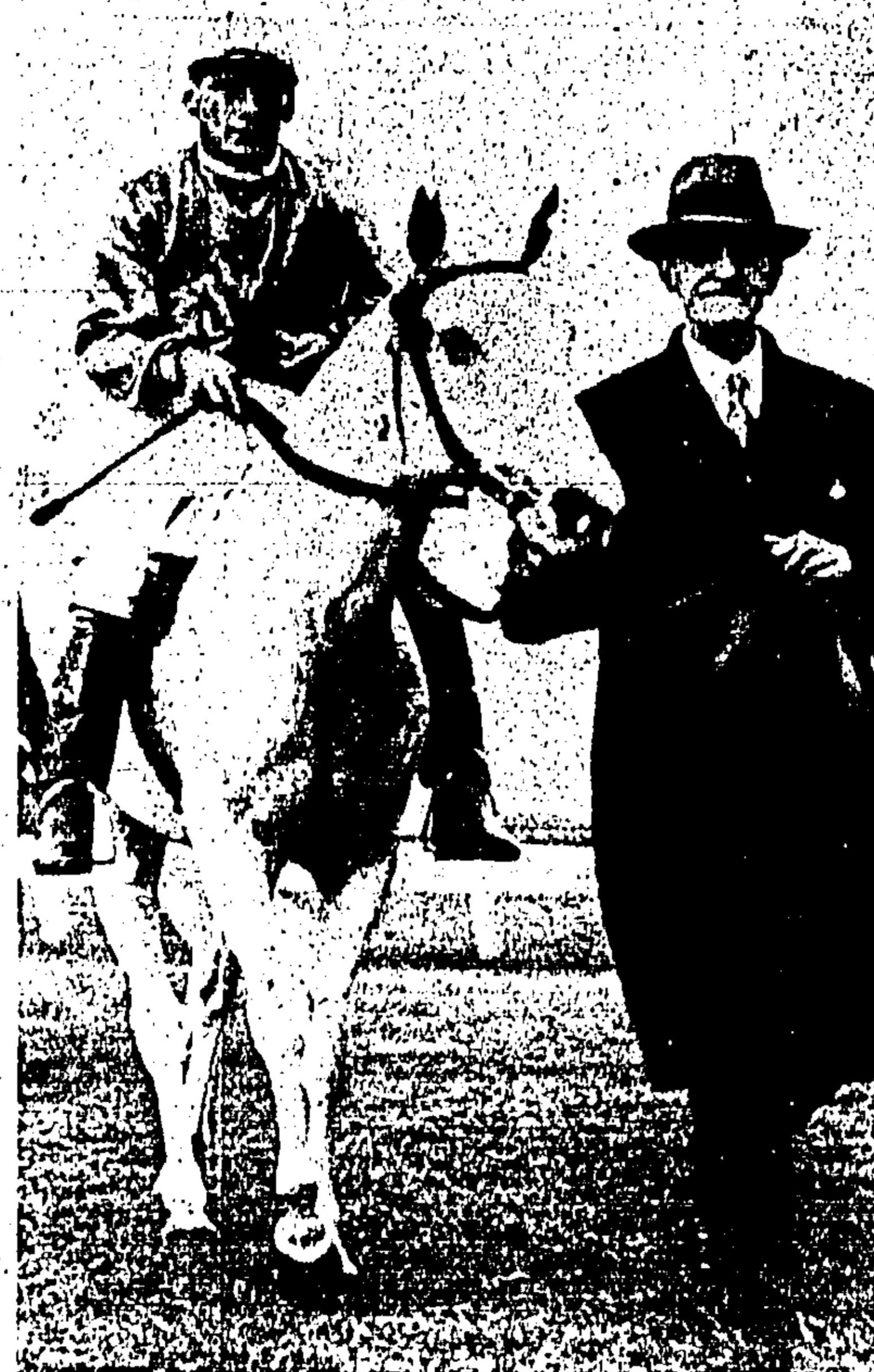
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Eunice G3 16.53.30 16.24.50 (Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop)

Sirius G7 16.49.11 16.25.51 (Mr. W. Newman)

## RADIANT MORN WINS CHAMPIONS



F. Marshall, on Radiant Morn, led in by Mr. D. Sisson, after winning the Shanghai R. C. Autumn Champions at the Race Course last week by five lengths from Rochester and Boston Drill.

## COUNTRY CLUB CRICKET

(Continued from Page 8.)

for four. Hung was batting at the other end. Jenkins then came on for Madar and had Hung caught at the wicket after a two had been scored 104-3-5. R. Leo succeeded. But things were now going wrong for the R.C.C. and at 111 Jenkins bowled Arthur Lay with a beauty. He had played a fine forcing innings of 71, but despite this they put up a creditable performance. The game being fast and even. The Gunners were the first to open the scoring after about ten minutes' play, but shortly afterwards the Portuguese equalised through A. S. Xavier. The interval arrived with the score at one-all.

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## SHANGHAI

### LEAGUE CRICKET

### I.R.C. Juniors Against Club de Recreio

Total (for 7 wkt.s dec.) 270 Fall of wickets: 1 (Williams) for 21; 2 (Baker) for 37; 3 (Legg) for 46; 4 (Stokes) for 144; 5 (Jenkins) for 233; 6 (Leach) for 244; 7 (Elliot) for 249.

P. Madar and R. Booth did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

## LOUGHMAN WINS

### Outpoints New Zealander In Ten Round Fight

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club juniors in a League cricket match against the Club de Recreio at King's Park on Saturday, November 16, at 2.15 p.m.

A. K. Ismail (Capt.), M. R. Abbar,

Kitchell, A. K. Suffiad, F. M. el

Razack and A. M. Rumjahn. Reserve:

O. M. R. W. Burnett ..... 13 1 61 1



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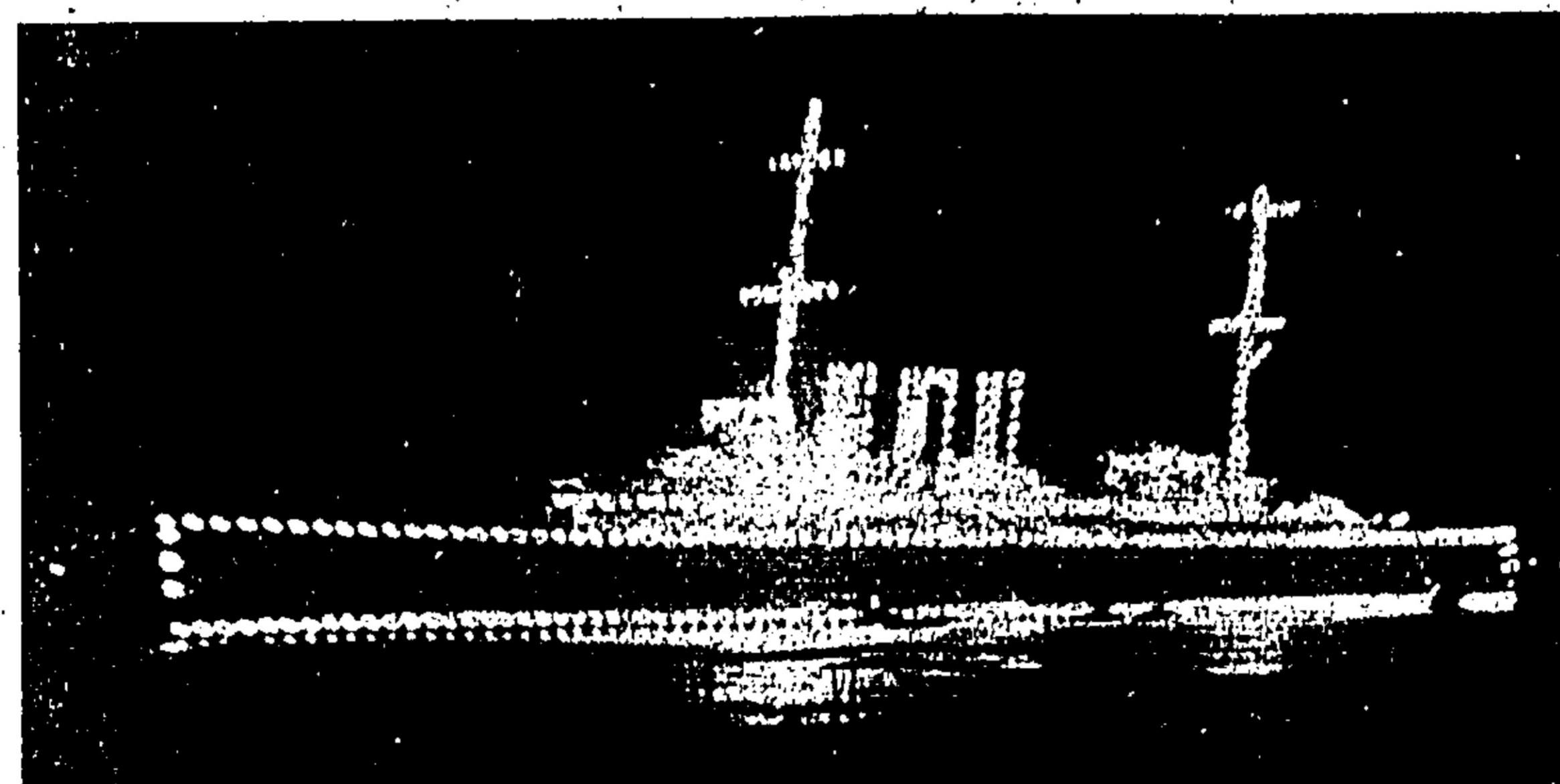
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### SHOT EMPLOYER

### PRETTY NEW YORK TYPIST GIVES HERSELF UP

New York, Nov. 18.—Miss Vera Stretz, a pretty 31 years old stenographer, to-day coolly admitted shooting her employer, Dr. Fritz Gebhardt, 43, a wealthy German industrialist, economist and scholar.

It has been announced by the police that jealousy was the motive, but the girl has refused to make a statement beyond admitting the killing.—United Press.



Owing to the absence of the fleet no special naval display was possible in Hongkong in honour of the Duke of Gloucester's wedding. But in Shanghai H.M.S. Dorenceau was completely illuminated at night, attracting crowds of spectators on the Bund. Ship's officers held a reception in the evening.



An important Japanese Navy Conference, especially in view of the present tension in the North was held on board the Iwate, the flagship of the Third Fleet, last week, attended by Captain T. Honda, who had arrived from North China aboard the Hotsu Maru the same afternoon, Admiral G. Hyakutake, Commander of the Third Fleet, Admiral T. Sugisaka, commander of the Eleventh Squadron, Admiral S. Shimomura, commander of the Fifth Destroyer Squadron, Admiral T. Araki, commander of the Japanese Landing Forces, and other naval officers stationed in Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Foochow, Tsingtao, Canton, Peiping, etc. This picture was taken just before the conference started. In the centre of the first row is Admiral Hyakutake.

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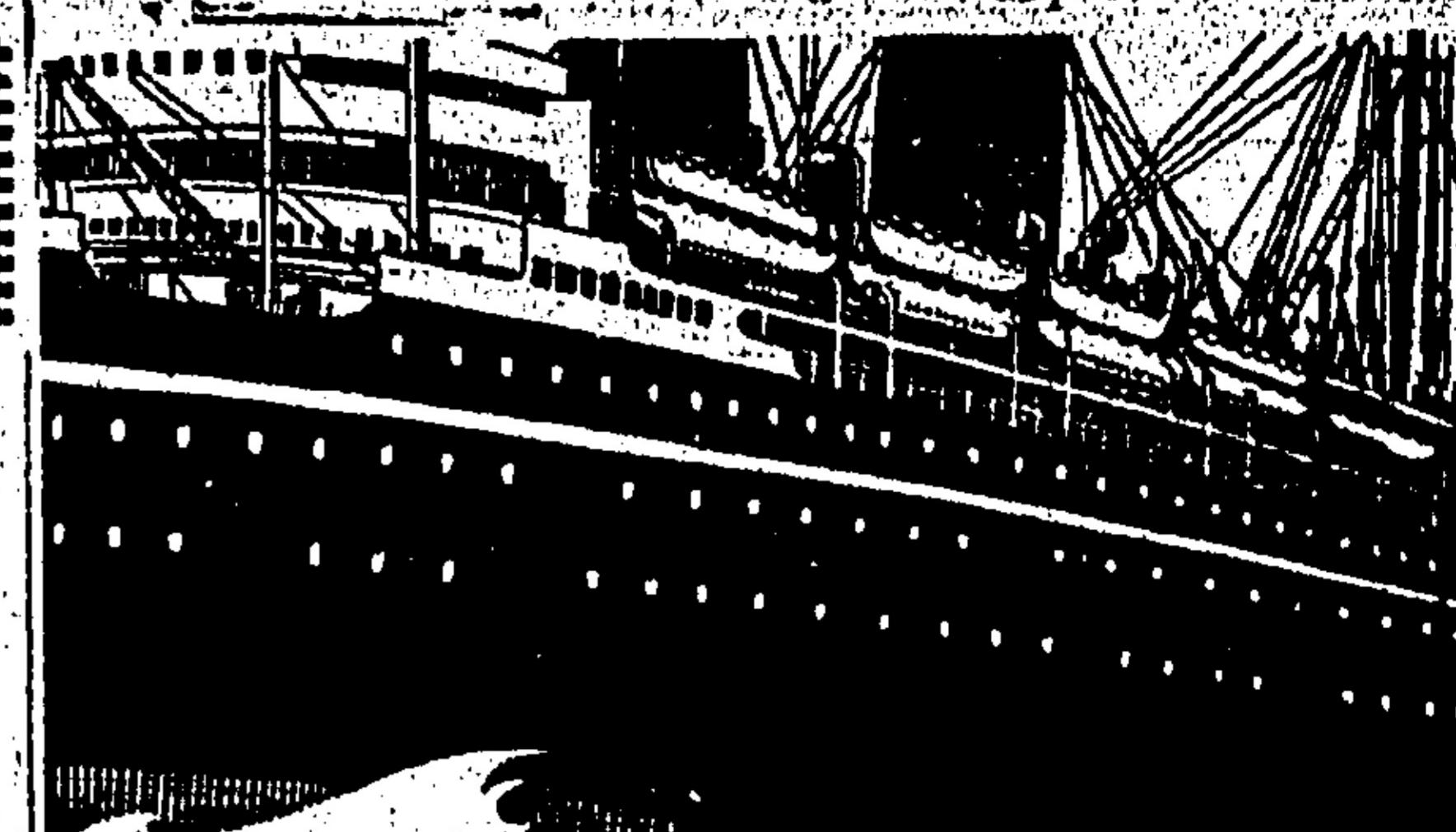
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## Philippines Celebrate INAUGURATION OF CONSTITUTION

### INTERESTING PROGRAMME

(Special to "Telegraph")

Manila, Nov. 14.

The programme for Inauguration Day ceremonies to-morrow is extensive, featuring the inauguration of the President and Vice-President of the Philippine Commonwealth. In the morning, a gigantic inaugural parade thereafter, the initial convening of the Assembly in the afternoon and the inaugural ball in the evening.

Following is the programme in detail:

7.15 a.m.—The rear doors of the Legislative Building will be opened to the invited guests.

7.30 a.m.—All traffic to the Legislative Building will be closed.

7.45—All guests will be seated at the grandstand in front of the Legislative Building.

7.50—The various groups which will take part in the inauguration ceremony will enter, announced.

8.15—The Governor-General, the U.S. Secretary of War, the President and Vice-President, will enter the grandstand, with the national colours and the ceremonies will begin.

8.40—The President and Vice-President will take their oaths before the Chief Justice.

8.45—The President will deliver his inaugural address.

9.00—Recess.

9.30—Parade, with military and civic units participating, will be reviewed by the President at the Grandstand.

After the parade, the President will take possession of Malacañang, where he will be received by a constabulary guard of honour.

4.00 p.m.—The National Assembly will open its sessions. The members of that body will take their oaths.

9.30 p.m.—Inaugural ball at the auditorium at Wallace Field. Admission will be by tickets and the proceeds will go to charity. A historical pageant will be staged depicting the period of Philippine history from 1898 to 1935.—United Press.

### ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

Washington, Nov. 13. Interviewed to-day, President Roosevelt said he planned to make a statement to-morrow expressing his sentiments regarding the inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. He indicated he planned to send the Philippines leaders' messages which could be used in connection with the inauguration ceremony.—United Press.

### OLD REGIME PASSING

Manila, Nov. 14. This City presents a gay and colourful appearance on the last day of the old regime. Crowds, including many thousands of visitors from the provinces, throng the streets which are decorated with coloured lights, flags and bunting.

This morning Governor General Murphy delivered his last speech as Governor before the joint session of the Legislature, briefly reviewing the islands' history since the advent of Americans. He emphasised the sound condition of the government's finances. He will take the oath as High Commissioner before Mr. George Dern, U.S. War Minister, this afternoon. Cavalry will escort him from the Malacañang Palace to the Manila Hotel where he will temporarily reside. He will be visited by the chiefs of the Army, Navy and Air Force at the hotel.

The inauguration of President Quezon and the Commonwealth Government taken place to-morrow and will be followed by a day of festival and carnival, parades, games, concerts, and concluding with a ball which will last all night.—Reuter.

### WARNING TO LITHUANIA

### BRITISH BACKING FOR GERMANY

London, Nov. 13. It is understood that Great Britain is preparing to make representations to Lithuania demanding strict adherence to the Memel convention, including the clause that the Memel directorate must represent the German majority in the Diet.

It is significant that British initiative has appeared in the Memel affair and this action is considered a sign of improved Anglo-German relations.—United Press.

## WOLFRAM ORE TRANSACTION

### BODIKER CASE RESUMED

### MR. E. M. BRYDEN QUESTIONED

Further evidence was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning when the case in which the Ying Wah Co., of Canton, is claiming \$68,500 from Messrs. Bodiker and Co., as damages for alleged wrongful conversion, was resumed.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appeared for the plaintiff firm, and the defendants were represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Mr. Godfrey Colins, Sir Kingsley Wood and Mr. Walter Elliot.

The plaintiffs alleged that the defendants wrongfully converted half of the wolfram ore stored in their place as security against a loan of \$97,440, and that the defendants took advantage of their property, gambled in exchange, and put the difference in their pockets. The defence contended that the conversion of the goods was in accordance with an oral agreement whereby they had the right to do so.

Mr. E. M. Bryden, chartered accountant, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, who had been called by the plaintiffs in the previous hearing to state the implications, from an accountancy point of view, of the transaction between the parties, on being cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, said that, according to the facts given him, he had come to the conclusion that the defendants were accountable to the plaintiffs for \$68,500, less deductions.

ACTED AS AGENTS

Mr. D'Almada: Messrs. Bodiker were shipping on plaintiffs' risk and account; what meaning do you attach to these words?—It seems that Bodiker's were shipping in the sense of agents in that they would protect their principals by fixing exchange.

The ore was arranged to be sold at optional ports and it was not sold before it was shipped from Hongkong?—Yes.

Does it follow that the proceeds of the sale, \$5,814, is the amount to which the plaintiffs are entitled, less certain deductions?—Yes, but the proceeds were already converted into dollars.

Another reason why you say Messrs. Bodiker acted as agents was that they charged two per cent commission?—Yes.

It might have been commission charged for other circumstances?—Yes, it might.

The defendants lent \$97,000 to the plaintiffs on security of the ore, and the Hongkong Bank advanced a loan to the defendants against the same goods. The latter transaction would not concern the plaintiffs, would it?—No, if the defendants could give a bill of lading that the goods were their own.

If you take it from me that the defendants had a right to sub-pledge these goods to the Bank, it would not concern the plaintiffs?—It would not if the defendants had the right to sub-pledge the goods to the Bank without consulting the plaintiffs.

You have borrowed \$68,500 for which the goods are pledged; you have sold the goods for £6,200, and you fix exchange the same day in order to avoid exchange risks in meeting your bill of exchange?—You could, but it is very unusual. But, in a narrow sense, I see your point.

USE OF CONTRACTS

In re-examination, Mr. Potter suggested to the witness that if Messrs. Bodiker were sending home goods on account of the plaintiffs, they really ought not to use their own exchange contracts at all, unless the plaintiffs consented to it. The ordinary way would be to go into the market on that day and fix exchange.

The witness agreed.

Mr. D'Almada: That is, if you are liable at the other end.

Mr. Potter: Who is liable?

Mr. D'Almada: I put it to the witness that Bodiker's are liable.

Mr. Potter (to the witness): The assumption on which your evidence is given—and if the assumption is correct I should not have a word to say—the assumption is that the plaintiffs, having instructed Bodiker to consign his account to Hamburg (which is what Mr. D'Almada puts) that that entitles Messrs. Bodiker to do what they please with regard to the financing of it; to make use of the plaintiffs' goods for the purpose of drawing a bill and changing it to \$68,500 locally. You may take it that we repudiate that as a matter of law. That will be argued later. What the mortgagee does when he sub-pledges is to get the money by depositing the property with the bank. . . . Against the loan a sum of \$60,000 is repaid; against the overdraft to the bank \$68,000 is repaid. Against the overdraft

## FEVERISH ELECTION ACTIVITY

### CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO CLOSE

### ESTIMATES VARY

London, Nov. 13. While Government parties are optimistic with the regard to the results of the election, general uneasiness is expressed with respect to the chances of at least four Cabinet Ministers, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Godfrey Colins, Sir Kingsley Wood and Mr. Walter Elliot.

Opposition Labour circles show increasing optimism, and hope to bring back to Parliament most of their leaders who lost their seats in 1931, and with greatly increased forces to play a really effective part in opposition.—Reuter.

### CLOSING CAMPAIGN

London, Nov. 13. All parties in the General Election held final eve-of-poll meetings to-night, and the candidates' agents and their assistants will be working into the early hours of the morning, putting into final shape the records of the canvass of each constituency which has been carried out in the last week by voluntary helpers of each party.

A picturesque touch is added to these feverish last-minute preparations by the case of an elector whose name was omitted from the electoral register by a printer's error and had his right to vote to-morrow restored to him at the last possible moment by a rule absolute and emphatically made this afternoon against the registration officer by the King's Bench Divisional Court.

Polling begins in many constituencies at seven o'clock to-morrow morning and in all at eight. Then begins the task of each candidate's organisation to get as many as possible of its supporters to poll, and party headquarters have made an urgent appeal to sympathisers for help with motor cars.

### ESTIMATES VARY

The newspapers are full of estimates of the results, which vary widely, and the only safe prediction, perhaps, is that whatever happens the results will not be so spectacular as in the last election, when 225 members of the previous Parliament lost their seats and 13 cabinet ministers were defeated.

Counting will begin immediately after the close of the poll in over 200 constituencies, but in the remainder it will be postponed till Friday. All but a few scattered results will be known by Friday evening. It is expected that about 100 results will be known by mid-night to-morrow.

The B.B.C. announces that a talk by Mr. Martyn Threlfall, London correspondent of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, on the General Election will be broadcast in Transmission One on November 14, at 10.00 G.M.T. A similar talk by Mr. A. E. Holdsworth in Transmission 3 will be broadcast at 13.15 G.M.T.—British Wireless.

Witness: Yes, an agency sale.

### AGENCY SALE

That is to say that it is a realisation at once of the possible value of the goods?

Witness: A realisation.

It is a matter for the Judge, but would you as a business man say you could divorce that from the plaintiff? that a realisation of their goods would not concern Ying Wah?

Witness: Not under the circumstances.

—Cheung Wai-chuen, one of the two partners of the plaintiff firm, stated that as soon as he had effected the sale for the remainder of the ore with the Yue Kee Hong firm, he went and saw Mr. Bodiker for the purpose of redeeming same and at the same time to return the balance of the loan. Mr. Bodiker then told him that he had shipped the ore to Europe and that it was of no use to return him the money.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness denied that he asked Mr. Bodiker for an offer for the ore.

The case is proceeding.

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